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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

"The Fourth" at Sumas, Wash.

The people of Sumas, Washington, who are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of Independence Day, have issued a circular cordially inviting the people of Victoria to participate in their demonstration.

Regina vs. Harker.

Application for bail.—The Chief Justice granted the application, bail being fixed in two securities of $500 each, and prisoner in $1,000. Mr. E. E. Wootton appeared for Harker: the acting deputy attorney-general for the crown.

A Victorian Abroad.

The Montreal Gazette of June 23rd, contains the following: "Mr. J. Crawford, of Victoria, B.C., is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Crawford is an old time Montrealer, who has become a highly honored resident of the Coast city. His present trip will extend to the old country."

To be Banquetted.

The members of the Victoria, Victoria West, and Esquimalt lodges C.O.O.F., M. U., are arranging for a union banquet to Mr. S. J. Wade, D.D.M.G., early in July. Mr. Wade has been connected with the order for over thirty years, and has held many offices of high honor and importance.

Jail Supplies.

Contracts for the furnishing of supplies to the provincial jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1892, have been awarded to the following tenderers:—H. Saunders, groceries; Hudson's Bay Co., clothing; G. T. Demaine, bread; John Parker, meat; Hall, Goepel & Co., coal. The lowest tender in each instance was accepted.

The Agricultural Hall.

With creditable expedition, so soon as he received the contract for the new Agricultural Hall, Mr. Lorimer began the work of excavation, and the building proper will commence on Monday. Mr. Lorimer says that he is determined to push matters and have everything in shape before it is required.

Wilson & Wootton.

This will be the firm name of a partnership existing between Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. E. E. Wootton, barristers and solicitors. Mr. Wootton will manage the business in Victoria formerly conducted by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wootton's success in his profession so far is evidence that in his new position he will still further advance.

Paid the Assessment.

The owner and captain of the sloop Flora paid his $400 at the Custom House yesterday and received the parting benediction of Collector Milne. The Collector took occasion to impress upon the captain's mind, that while the Canadian authorities have nothing to do with the prevention of the smuggling on board of Chinese or opium, they will insist on every vessel coming into B. C. waters, reporting in the prescribed manner at the Custom House.

Strawberry Festival.

To-morrow evening, a strawberry festival will take place in the Victoria West Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Saviour's church. Admission, including everything, is fixed at 25c. The proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock, and it is certain that the entertainment will be of such a character as to delight all who attend, the programme being of special excellence.

Police Court.

Four "drunks" who had not yet come under the operation of the law of last session, but were free to take just as much liquor as the saloon-keepers would supply them with and they had money to pay for, were fined $5 each. Mary, the Indian girl who had attempted suicide when "ginned up," was discharged on promising to return home to Saanich. Emma Gwinn, charged with stealing $2 in a store on Fort street, failing to appear, her bondsmen were adjudged to be liable to pay the bonds, $100, into which they had entered for her appearance.

An Appreciative Boat Crew.

An elegant golden token, of the esteem in which the young men composing the gentlemen's amateur four-oared boat team of Victoria hold the instructions of their coach and tutor, was, on Friday last, presented to Mr. James H. Seeley. It was an elegant medallion watch charm, oval in shape and of rare and exquisite workmanship, designed and made here in Victoria by A. A. Clayton, the well-known manufacturing jeweler. It is surmounted by scroll trimmings at the top and is appropriately embossed and engraved. On the face of the medallion is the embossed representation of a four-oared crew in position. On the reverse side is the inscription: "Presented to James H. Seeley by the Champion Amateur Crew of 1890 and 1891, in recognition of his valuable instructions in their behalf on May 24."

An Illicit Charnel House.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says:—Since Mr. W. J. Taylor, the undertaker, died, a curious and revolting story has been disclosed. Chinamen greatly dread being buried in a foreign country and always try to leave sufficient means for their body being buried in the Flowery Kingdom if they happen to die in a foreign land. A Chinaman applied to Mr. G. McL Brown for a ticket for a Chinese corpse to be conveyed to China. Mr. Brown asked to see the doctor's certificate and refused to give the Chinaman a ticket as he could not produce the certificate. The authorities were communicated with and it was found that the body was under the late Mr. Taylor's shop, where it had been lying for about sixteen days. The name of the dead Chinaman was Chong Ting, and he was attended during his illness by a Chinese doctor named Lee Chong. It seems that Hip Yuen and Toy San Low took the body to Taylor and made arrangements for him to keep it until the Empress of Japan sailed. How many other bodies Taylor has kept like this in his shop is not known, but it is not to be wondered that he died if he was in the custom of keeping bodies thus.

The Sewerage Works.

Progress of a very satisfactory character continues to be made with the new sewerage works. Mr. Mohun, the engineer in charge, and his assistant, Mr. Wilmot, express themselves as highly pleased with what is being done, night shifts being employed in certain sections. The large main sewer, connecting Moss and Cook streets, 3 feet 6 inches high, being the first part of the large permanent work, is being rushed, so as to connect with the main outlet. Difficulty has been experienced on account of water and quicksands, to guard against which a large and powerful steam pump is being put in. So far nearly a half mile of 18 and 20 inch pipes have been laid. Seven faces are being made in the tunnel under Moss street, three of them in rock. At the outlet at the Point the rock work is exceptionally heavy, and difficult to carry on, but it is said the contractors are fully alive and equal to the requirements of the situation.

The Bunco Men's Victim.

The man who was robbed two weeks ago on the Umatilla by the card sharpers, and who had them arrested here, is in trouble in San Francisco. When the trial of Loomis and Anderson was called, Charles Ahlefelt, the complaining witness, could not be found, and he had gone, it is supposed, across the Sound. San Francisco detectives arrived in Victoria about the same time, and, not finding here what they sought, also left for the Sound cities. A few days ago the man who had the bunco men arrested for swindling him at cards was taken back to San Francisco by the officers. The Chronicle, of last Friday, gives this account of Ahlefelt:

Charles Adler, alias Ahlefelt, was held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Rix, yesterday, on a charge of embezzlement. Adler is the fellow who advertised for a companion to go to Germany, and robbed a young woman who answered his advertisement of $300, which she had intrusted to his keeping.

Adler's right name is Charles Anderson. Several years ago he married Agnes McCue, a school teacher, who will shortly commence proceedings against him for a divorce. During the first year of their marriage Anderson succeeded in obtaining $750 from his wife and her brother on the pretense that he wanted to go and look after a large estate which had been left to him in Germany. Mrs. Anderson lives in Napa at the present time.

THE C. P. R. STEAMERS AND VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—Several correspondents of yours, and notably "Importer," in yesterday's paper, have been discussing the questions involved in the calling of the C. P. R. steamers at Victoria, and it is much to be regretted that they do not bring with them into your columns more general, as well as more specific information. This is especially the case with "Importer," who, if he were better informed, might, possibly, write more intelligently.

"Importer" says that the C.P.R. promised to land mails, passengers, *and freight* at Victoria as soon as they had steamers of their own. Now, they never promised any such thing. To-morrow is the meeting of the Board of Trade, and as the officials of that Board have all the documents ever issued on this subject in their possession, I shall accept the statement of the president, Mr. Robert Ward, if he can contradict my assertion, which is, that the C.P.R. never promised to land "freight" here. If they could do it, and keep their bargain with the Dominion and Imperial Governments as to time, they would do it, for it would save them the expense of taking the freight to Vancouver and paying the Islander to bring it back again. As everybody, barring perhaps "Importer", knows the charge for freight on the C.P.R. steamers is the same to Victoria, from the East, as to Vancouver, so it would save them money if they could land the freight here.

Let us look at analagous cases, of great ocean going subsidized mail steamers, and what do we find? The Cunard line, the Inman line, the White Star line, all call at Queenstown, in Ireland, but they never land a package, nor embark a package either going or coming, though Ireland contains a population of 5,000,000 of people. They all find it cheaper to take the freight to Liverpool and pay for its return to Ireland. These steamers, too, load all their freight at one port, either at Liverpool or at New York, so they are most favorably situated, for putting on one side, the cargo for Ireland; but the experience of 40 years shows it cannot be done. How different is the position of the C.P.R. steamers? They load at four different ports in China and Japan, and their cargo is brought out to them in small lighters, which effectually prevents the freight from being sorted for Victoria. Again, the Allen and the Dominion line of mail steamers call at Londonderry, and at Quebec, but not a package do they land, because it is cheaper to take the freight to Montreal and send it back to Quebec than to sort it out at Quebec.

The other grievance of "Importer" and his friends is that the Empress of India and the Empress of Japan did not come into dock at the Outer wharf, but, as "Importer" says, with a pleasing touch of exaggeration on the one hand, and a belittling of us and of Viptoria on the other, "they landed a few passengers in lighters." As all the passengers were landed that wanted to land is not "Importer" giving Victoria a blackeye when he says a few passengers were landed? Why did he keep his exaggeration for the description of the "lighters"—which, by the bye, were the steam tugs the Lorne, the Pilot, and the Maude. I have to complain that "Importer" is not artistic, for instead of calling the steamers "lighters," it would have been far more effective and artistic to have called them scows, even though it might have given the idea that Victoria could produce nothing better than scows for such occasions. At Queenstown and at Londonderry passengers and mails are, without any exception, landed in tugs; and in ninety cases out of 100, the first class passengers and mails at Liverpool and at New York are embarked and disembarked in tugs, so where is the mighty grievance here? Besides, our own official harbor master, Capt Clarke, surveyed the outer wharf before the first Empress arrived, and reported, officially, that there was a sand bank that would render it dangerous for the steamer to come in,—*and that sand bank has not since been removed*, so whence comes "Importer's" grief, and consternation and indignation, and his threatenings, which he has been breathing out?

May I give "Importer" some general and specific information on another point? He says, and others have foolishly said, that the Batavia draws 22 feet of water, and that the Empress draws no more. Now the Empress of Japan, lying yesterday in Vancouver harbor, drew 26 feet 3 inches, (as I verified by telegraph to-day) and in the face of Capt. Clarke's official statement would not the C.P.R. be fools to risk, for sentiment only, so valuable a vessel.

The threats contained in several letters, including "Importer's" to "Boycott" the C.P.R., to send all freight by the N.P., so that the dividend of the C.P.R. may suffer, are very amusing. Mr. Sorbie tells us that his pencils and his blotting pads are "routed" by the N.P., (can he mean, placed *hors de combat?*) and he advises everybody else to have their freight also "routed" by the N.P. The price of the shares of the C.P.R. has kept exceptionally high, notwithstanding these threats.

I wonder if you could get one fact into the head of such correspondents. This year, and last year, the C.P.R. paid out of its profits in coin, to its bondholders and to its shareholders, $7,000,000, or £1,400,000; so it rather bothers one to calculate how many millions of cargoes of pencils and blotting pads "routed" by the N.P., it would take to affect a balance sheet like that of the C.P.R.

A CITIZEN.

Victoria, June 30th, 1891.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Jubilee Hospital Subscribers—The Report of the Retiring Directors.

Mr. Joshua Davies the New President—A Generous Donation to the Funds.

Although the public had been invited—by advertisements appearing every day for two weeks past—to attend the annual meeting of subscribers of the Jubilee hospital, there were only three gentlemen present, when the hour arrived yesterday.

It was decided to wait for a little time longer, in the hope that at least a quorum would manifest their interest in the success of this important benevolent institution; and by the time the hands of the clock pointed to 4.15, the following had arrived: Ald. H. A. Munn, C. Hayward, Capt. J. D. Warren, Alexander Wilson, W. M. Chudley, Thomas Shotbolt, Joshua Davies (vice-president of the retiring board), Jno. Braden, I Braverman, B. W. Pearse, Jno. Teague, E. A. McQuade, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. S. Yates, H. M. Yates, and Mayor Grant.

His Worship, as the representative of the citizens, took the chair, and the business of the day was at once initiated by the reading of the annual report, which follows, in full.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The directors beg to submit their first annual report for the information of the public generally, and trust that, although the finances are at a very low ebb, it will be considered they have done the best they possibly could with the means at their disposal.

The final transfer of patients from the old Royal hospital took place on the 20th of May, 1890, and the new institution was formally declared open by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, on the 21st of May, 1890, all working expenses being paid up to 31st May, 1890, out of the Royal hospital funds, at which latter date the present board of directors commenced their labors, under the act of incorporation, but it was two months before a resident surgeon and efficient staff of nurses could be put into good working order, and set the institution fairly at work.

The directors note with great satisfaction the construction of the tramway to the entrance gates of the institution, thus affording an easy means of access to the hospital for the friends of patients and visitors; the question of the best form of ambulance for the conveyance of patients is now under consideration, thanks to the liberality of Major Dupont, who has promised the sum of $500 towards this object when the most approved pattern has been decided upon by the board.

The amount received from pay patients $4,291.30, although not as large as the board could have desired, will doubtless be considered a fair criterion of the favorable opinion entertained by the public of the comforts and care exercised in the treatment of patients; and also, when it may be mentioned that it only represents ten months receipts out of the twelve, during which this board have been working, as it took fully two months to properly furnish and organize the staff to the satisfaction of the directors, and the well-being of the patients.

As will be seen by the financial statement of the original construction committee, issued with this report, this board of directors assumed, under the act of incorporation, all liabilities and contracts outstanding, and have the pleasure of stating the building was thoroughly completed, and all liabilities in connection therewith discharged without any disputes, to the satisfaction of all concerned; to do this, however, the board, under the powers vested in them, had to raise a mortgage on the property of $15,000, at seven per cent. per annum, the interest thereon, $1,050, naturally causes a heavy drain on the funds of the institution, the directors confidently hope, at a future time, some of our wealthy citizens will take example from the recent large legacy bequeathed to another local charitable institution, and relieve this institution of the mortgage thereon by similar liberality.

The directors are also pleased to announce that the amalgamation of the French Benevolent institution and the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is now completed, and same has been ratified by an order in council, its property has all been handed over to this board, and is now fully at the disposal of any future board of directors. It was hoped it would have been sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the large sums owing for furnishing and draining accounts, $7,335.41, before this report was issued, but the recent effort to dispose of the same at auction only resulting in a bid of $5,000, it was considered advisable by the board to wait until a better figure might be realized. The relief board of the city council have since arranged with the directors to rent the French hospital for $100 per month for six months, with the option of a longer term, as a home for the aged poor.

The directors nominated by the French Benevolent society to represent them on this board are, I. Braverman, Thos. Shotbolt and G. A. Brown, each of whom has taken his seat and worked harmoniously with the present board.

The questions of drainage, lighting and laundry arrangements have been sources of great anxiety to the directors, and every point has been fully discussed and considered; that of drainage being, however, the most important, has had the most serious attention. Since the institution was opened, the city limits have been enlarged, and now enclose the hospital and grounds within its jurisdiction, and it now falls within the province of the city authorities to perfect a complete system of drainage, and connect with the sewer operations in active progress. The city council have already placed a new sidewalk from the tramway terminus to the hospital buildings up the Mount Tolmie road. Surveys have been fully made and the route almost decided upon for complete drainage, and repeated interviews thereon with the city authorities have taken place, and it is confidently hoped that ere long, operations will be commenced, and all complaints and danger from this cause be entirely removed. In view of the heavy sum expended for washing, steam laundry arrangements on the premises will have to be ultimately undertaken, but until the arrangements for drainage are completed, this matter will have to be deferred. The question of more efficient lighting has also been fully gone into, but as the Gas Campany decline to look at any reasonable proposition, and the Electric Light Company is too expensive, this matter has also been postponed until the institution is better able to expend funds in what must undoubtedly be an expensive outlay. Coal oil is, however, being used at present, and answers fairly well considering the extensive nature of the building.

The report of the resident surgeon, Dr. Richardson, is appended hereto. His credentials on his appointment were of the highest order, and the directors have every reason to be satisfied with the zealous and active performance of his duties. The thanks of the board are also extended to the members of the medical board, and all visiting or in any way connected with the institution, for their hearty co-operation and valuable assistance at all times.

The directors regret to announce the decease, in December last, of their old and highly esteemed colleague, James Fell, Esq.; in accordance with the constitution of the act of incorporation, A. C. Flummerfelt, Esq., was unanimously elected by the board to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the present year, as a first director.

The first matron engaged, Miss Summerfield, came with first class credentials, and remained five months, but finding the duties required of her were not what she had anticipated, she tendered her resignation, and was succeeded by Miss Crickmay, who came to the board also highly recommended, and gave general satisfaction in the discharge of her duties up to last month, when several infractions of the by-laws for her guidance, and conflicting opinions with the wishes of the resident medical officer, likely to be subversive of the discipline of the institution, caused a majority of the board to call for her resignation, which has been duly tendered and accepted. Miss Mowatt, the head nurse, has been unanimously appointed by the board to fill the position of matron and head nurse.

Our esteemed president, Thomas R. Smith, Esq., finding himself in a minority on the question of the resignation of the matron, resigned his position as president, much to the regret of all his colleagues, and they take this public opportunity of thanking him for his zealous work and courteous manner at all times whilst presiding over them; only one month accruing before the board retires, the vice-chairman has fulfilled the requisite duties.

The directors have also to heartily thank those ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly and continuously sent fruit, flowers, books and gifts of every kind for the use of the inmates. Most of the donations have been from time to time acknowledged in the public press. Likewise, the generosity of the list of donations, amounting to $1,834.82, without which sum the board would have found themselves considerably hampered for want of funds; it proves, however, the usefulness of the institution is fully appreciated, and the board confidently appeal for a further continuance of such liberal sums.

The annual subscribers' list is, however, the most unsatisfactory feature in the present directors' balance sheet. A collecting committee of ten members of the board was appointed to canvass the city for subscribers, when it was hoped $3,000 or $4,000 might easily have been raised, but, owing to sickness and absence from the city of many of the committee appointed, it was found quite impracticable to carry out the collection, and it therefore will become the duty of the new board to consider specially how the serious deficiency shown in the working accounts of $5,512.14, is to be liquidated in the future.

The Government grant placed in the estimates for the coming year is $8,000, for which the board express their thanks. With the accommodation, however, now existing for pay patients at the institution, it is hoped the income from this source will reach to $8,000 during the next year.

The laying out of the grounds surrounding the hospital, making roadways, etc., had also to be deferred owing to the lack of funds. It is hoped during the coming year this, with all other defects, will be duly remedied.

In conclusion, the board has to thank the public generally, for the kindly interest evinced in their labors, which for the first year have been exceptionally heavy, and trust the same hearty support will be accorded to their successors, and bring this institution to, what it has at present every prospect of becoming, a complete success.

In accordance with the act of incorporation, the twelve first directors' term of office expires on the 30th day of June, 1891, when they all retire, but, as original donors and members of the corporation, are eligible for re-election.

The treasurer's statement of accounts and report are likewise appended, and give a complete statement of the affairs of the institution to 31st May, 1891.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd) JOSHUA DAVIES, Vice-Chairman.
(Sd) H. M. YATES, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., 1st June, 1891.

The honorary treasury, Mr. W. M. Chudley, in his report stated that the fiscal year commenced with a balance of $216.95, received from the construction committee, and the balance of $1,176 handed over by the trustees of the old Royal hospital; the balance in bank at this, the close of the year, was reduced to the small sum of $12.30. The expenditure for this year, while heavy, was largely incidental to the establishment of the hospital. The receipts from Hospital Sunday collections in the churches, from the pay patients' list, and from donations had proved welcome and much-needed additions to the funds during the year. The subscription list was about the worst shown for years for an institution of the kind, and Mr. Chudley strongly advised the enlistment of a large number of annual subscribers, as these would furnish a permanent income. It was also suggested in the treasurer's report that a committee of ladies be formed to assist the directors in procuring subscriptions, and that a contribution box be placed in each factory or workshop, so that the numerous body of workmen employed in the city could also assist.

In his statement of receipts and expenditure, the honorary treasurer classified his items under the following heads:

RECEIPTS.

To cash bal. from Construction Committee	$ 216 95
From Royal Hospital directors	1,151 00
Cash, arrears pay patient fees at Royal Hospital	25 00
Government grant	8,575 00
B. C. Diocesan Society (loan)	15,000 00
Cash found on deceased patient	43 10
Cash found in box at Hospital	38 60
Refund, fire insurance	70 00
Left by deceased patient	30 00
From Indian Dept. (pay patients)	214 00
General pay patients	4,077 30
Donations	1,834 82
Subscriptions	202 50
Total	$30,380 22

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	$ 5,489 25
General working expenses	13,606 69
Furnishing account	3,694 86
Construction account	13,166 37
Balance in Bank of B. C.	12 30
Total	$30,380 22

LIABILITIES.

Mortgage at 7 per cent	$15,000 00
Fencing and drainage accounts	1,221 41
Furnishing account	6,114 00
Working account	5,512 06
Estimated surplus of assets	65,368 82
Total	$91,216 27

ASSETS.

Cost of land (now valued at $40,000)	$ 6,702 50
Construction	64,112 69
Furnishing	10,401 08
French Hospital property (estimated value)	8,000 00
Total	$91,216 27

The resident medical officer, Dr. W. A. Richardson, in presenting his annual report directed attention to the necessity for better heating and ventilation in the general wards before winter; and to the fact that a large number of deceased patients were either over 70 years of age or were brought to the hospital in a dying condition.

Appended to this report were the usual statistics, of which it is possible to give but a condensation. Three hundred and thirty-one patients were received during the year; 282 were discharged, and 43 died. The average stay of each patient was 23.9 days; and the total collective stay of all patients was 12,107 days. The highest number of patients under treatment in any one month was 74, in January 1891; and the lowest 32, in June 1890. The free patients during the year numbered 194; pay patients at $10 per week, 79; at $15 per week 58. Divided by sex, the patient list was 269 males, 62 females. In June, 1890, the hospital was opened with 24 patients, now it contains 30. Of the 43 deaths during the year six deceased persons were over 70 years of age, and 10 were admitted in a dying condition and only lived a few hours.

On motion of Capt. J. D. Warren, seconded by Ald. Munn, the reports as read or received were adopted.

The election of directors to succeed the twelve retiring was next proceeded with, the nominees being B. W. Pearse, James Hutcheson, Major Dupont, Joshua Davies, W. M. Chudley, A. Wilson, Charles Hayward, J. S. Yates, A. C. Flumerfelt, John Grant, C. E. Redfern, E. A. McQuade, Captain J. D. Warren, George Byrnes, William C. Ward and Hon. H. P. P. Crease.

The first ballot taken showed the following result:—W. M. Chudley, 15; C. Hayward, 15; B. W. Pearse, 15; J. S. Yates, 15; J. Davies, 14; A. Wilson, 14; E. A. McQuade, 14; A. C. Flumerfelt, 13; C. E. Redfern, 12; John Grant, 10; W. C. Ward, 10; and George Byrnes and Major Dupont, 7 each.

A second ballot being taken for the election of the twelfth director, Mr. George Byrnes was chosen.

The new directors were duly declared, and Mr. Chudley then made the surprising as well as gratifying announcement—just to open the new year's business, as he expressed it—that a gentleman, who declines to make public his name, had handed his donation of $1,000 to him, as treasurer of the hospital, and that the 12th of July had been named by the authorities of Christ Church cathedral as Hospital Sunday, and special collections would be taken up on that day.

The treasurer's announcements were received with merited applause, and having passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the chairman, the public meeting came to an end.

At a subsequent meeting of the new board of directors, Mr. Joshua Davies was chosen as president, Mr. Charles Hayward as vice-president, Mr. W. M. Chudley as honorary treasurer, and Mr. H. M. Yates as secretary. The three honorary officers expressed their thanks for the board's expression of confidence in them, and the proceedings of the day were terminated.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 6.75
Salem	6.75
Snowflake	6.75
Hungarian	7.00 @ 7.25
Victoria	5.50
Wheat, per ton	50.00
Oats, per ton	45.00 @47.50
Barley, per ton	40 00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	26.00@28 00
Ground Feed, per ton	37.00@40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.90@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 (island), per ton	20.00
Potatoes, New, per lb	1½@2
Tomatoes, per lb	1½
Onions, new, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.50
Squash, per lb	2
Straw, per bale	1.25
Strawberries, per lb	15@20
Cherries, per lb	15
Cucumbers, per doz	75
Apples, New, per bx	2.50
Apples per lb	5 @ 8
Cherries, per box	1.50@2.50
Plums, per lb	20
Oranges, per case	3.25 @ 5.00
Peaches, per lb	25
Goo eberries, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per case	4.50 @ 5.50
" Sicily, per case	8.00 @ 9 00
Green peppers, per lb	12½
Rhubarb, per lb	4
Asparagus, per lb	8
Peas, green, per lb	5
Beans, 3 lbs	25
Beans, green, per lb	12½
Cauliflowers, per doz	1.25
Eggs, Island, per dozen	40
" Imported "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" fresh, per lb	35
" California, per roll	60to65
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20@ 20
" California "	25
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	9@12
Mutton, per lb	10@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	16@18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Tallow "	3@4½
Chickens, each	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	40
Quail, per doz	2.40
Beef cattle	5@5½
Sheep	5@6
Hogs	8 @ 9
Calves	7@7½
Hides "	6@8
Skins, sheep, each	25@50
Calf "	15
Fish—Salmon, Spring, per lb	12½
Cohoe "	00
Cod "	8
Black Cod "	15
Salt "	15
Halibut, "	8
Miscellaneous	10
Sturgeon	2
Kippered Salmon	15
Flounders, 3 lbs for	25
Smelts	12½
Fresh herrings, per 4 pounds	25
Labrador " per doz	50
Trout	20
Bloaters	50
Oolachans, per lb	10

Victoria's Fire Losses.

The subjoined figures show the amount of fire loss which the city of Victoria has sustained since the present department was organized. Chief Deasy took hold in 1888. It will be noticed that so far the indications for 1891 are the best the city has ever had:

1886—Alarms, 40; loss, $149,490.
1887—Alarms, 29; loss, $42,150.
1888—Alarms, 30; loss, $15,070.
1889—Alarms, 34; loss, $8,560.
1890—Alarms, 86; loss, $10,795.
1891—Alarms to June 30th, 26; loss, $3,435.

The fires this year were as follows: January, February, March, April and May, four each, and five during the month of June.

Unbearable Pains.

DEAR SIRS,—I suffered for three days very severely from Summer Complaint, and could get no relief, but kept getting worse till the pain was almost unbearable, and I was very weak. After everything else had failed, I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. The first dose gave relief, and it did not fail to cure me.

WM. T. GLYNN,
Wilfred, Ont.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Memorial Service To-day—Knights Templarism in Victoria.

The formation of a lodge of the Sons of Temperance in Victoria is talked of. This order is one of the most popular temperance organizations in Eastern Canada.

It is expected that the post of the Grand Army of the Republic to be established here, will number about thirty veterans of the American civil war. G.A.R. men are now to be found in every town in the United States.

In connection with the entertainment of the visiting Workmen next month, it has been decided to dispense with the banquet at first contemplated, substituting a social and dance, for the evening of July 17th. The committees will meet to complete arrangements on the 2nd proximo.

Waverley Lodge, Victoria; Pride of the West Lodge, Victoria West; and the new lodge at Esquimalt, will attend service at the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning, July 5th, in the full regalia of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.

Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., will assemble at Oddfellows Hall, Douglas street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, marching thence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to listen to a special sermon by Rev. P. McF. Macleod. In the afternoon, at 1:30, the three lodges will again meet at the hall, from which they will go to Ross Bay cemetery, there to lay fresh flowers on the graves of those of their brethren who have passed away. The death roll in Victoria is a long one, some 50 or more local members of the craft having been carried to the city of the dead during the past thirty years.

It is understood that the resident members of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, propose to make a substantial presentation to their retiring D.D.G.M., Brother W. E. Ottoway.

The Spiritualists hold their annual picnic at Cordova Bay, to-day. They expect to have a large number of members and friends in attendance, and members of the Free Thought club also joining them in their outing.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, the members of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, meet at their lodge room, St. George's hall, for the purpose of taking part in a church parade to St. John's church, where a sermon will be preached by Rev. P. Jenns.

BIRTH.

BENNETT—At Port Angeles, Washington, on Friday, June 26, 1891, a son to the wife of Mr. J. C. Bennett of that city.

SPRING—In this city, on the 20th inst., the wife of Capt. C. Spring, of a daughter.

San Francisco papers please copy.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON-RENOUF—At St. Saviour's Church, on the 17th inst., Henry Anderson, of Kootenay, second son of the late Alexander C. Anderson, Esq., to Hannah Maria Renouf, of Jersey, Channel Isles.

DEATH.

MCKEON—In this city, at 11:40 a.m., on the 22nd June, Fanny Irene Gladys, infant daughter of Mr. Wm. McKeon, jr., aged one year.

DOUGLAS—In this city, on the 30th inst., Andrew Victor, the infant son of Andrew S. and Louisa A. Booth, aged thirteen months and three days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE
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COAST DISTRICT, PORT SIMPSON.

I have received instructions from the Hon. F. G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

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TWO MONTHS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land in Alberni district: Commencing at a post 20 chains east of S.W. corner of my preemption claim on Kennedy Lake, thence running south 40 chains, thence east to lake, thence meandering lake shore and along south line of said preemption to commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

JAMES E. SUTTON.
Victoria, June 30, 1891. ju3-wy

NOTICE.

TWO MONTHS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land in Alberni district: Commencing at a post about 80 chains northeast of Indian Reserve, Ucuclet Arm, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south to commencement, containing 480 acres.

WILLIAM SUTTON.
Victoria, June 30, 1891. jy3-wy

MEDICAL.

AWFUL SKIN DISEASE

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A face, from the hair to the neck on both sides, a raw mass of bleeding sores; two little hands and arms in the same condition; a body, around the waist of which was a broad band of bleeding eruptions, and from the hips to the tips of her toes the skin was so raw as to be absolutely sickening to the sight. Said Mrs. H. A. Stout to me: "I have tried everything suggested to me on my little daughter, who has been so afflicted almost from birth. I have had three doctors experiment on her, but she seemed to be getting worse every day. I was almost distracted. Every night I had to bandage her all over, and tie mittens on her hands to prevent her from digging the raw flesh with her fingers. Mr. Faulkner said he believed that CUTICURA REMEDIES would cure her. He offered to bear the expense. At that time she was worse than I had ever seen her, and there seemed no prospects of recovery. CUTICURA, CUTICURA RESOLVENT and CUTICURA SOAP have wrought a miracle. To-day her skin is smooth and fair, and I believe she has entirely recovered." The above is true in every particular, and I refer to Mr. C. W. Woolever, druggist.

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