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## THE MARKETS.

There has been a perceptible change for the better since last week, produce dealers report, but as yet it is slight, being regarded, probably, as the forerunner of what is to come with the approach of spring. It is gratifying however to note this, as it may only be a slight criterion by which to judge that which is to follow, not necessarily an immediate return to briskness, but a more secure basis of business. In regard to quotations there is little to chronicle. An esteemed Langley correspondent has taken exception to a certain quotation. It may not be out of place in reply to state that to obtain accurate quotations is no easy matter, one house will give the wholesale, another the retail, another the selling, but none the buying price, and even in imparting those prices which they wish to be made public much discrimination—thought on our part to be unnecessary—is exercised. The report is checked over by reputable houses each week, and as a representative cannot be assigned wholly to this special work it is impossible for him to be a perambulating cyclopedia on all matters pertaining to the market. The reports are made as accurate as possible, upon the information furnished. It has ever been thus—at least for several years—the producers and farmers retarding rather than helping to give what would appear to be a fair average market quotation. Current prices are stated to be as follows:—

Feed and Produce—Wheat per ton Washington, $24; oats (Edmonton), $25; local, new, $21; shorts, $20; bran, $18; hay, on Fraser bank, $10; potatoes, Fraser river, $13; Ashcroft, $20 per ton; rolled oats per 80-lb. sack, $2 Kewanim flour, $4.00 per bbl.; Oak Lake Hungarian $4.20, Portland City, $4.00; salt $13@14; Oil cake, $38.

Produce—Butter (creamery) 25@26c. per lb., dairy 15@16c. per lb. Fresh eggs 30@35c per doz. Ontario, 16@18c. per dozen. Lard per lb. 11 1-2c. tins. Hams per lb., small 12@12 1-2c. large, 11c., bacon, per lb., 12 1-2c.; backs 10 1-2 root, 10c., by sall 11 1-2c. cheese, 12@13.

Meats—Beef hindquarters 7c per lb.; forequarters, 5c. per lb.; cuts, 7@12c. per lb.; mutton, cuts, 10@12c. per lb.; veal, 8@12c. per lb.; pork, per lb., 8@10c. per lb.; sausages 15c. per lb.

Apples—$1@$1.0. Quinces, 5c. per lb. Pineapples, 10@20c. Lemons, $3.50 case. Oranges, 30c. per doz.

Vegetables—Carrots, turnips, beets, parsnips, cabbage, 1½c. per lb. Onions, 2c. per lb. Plaice Cod, (wholesale) 4c.; small fish, 4c.; bloaters per doz., 30c.; kippered herring, 10c., kippered salmon, 12 1-2c. finnan haddie, 20c. Game turkey, 14c. per lb.; geese, 10c. per lb; ducks, wild, mallard, 40@50c. per brace; wildgoon, 50c.; duck, teal, 10c., do.; chickens, 10c; wild geese, 75@80c.

WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Potatoes, $15@$18 per ton; turnip, 50c. per 100 lbs.; carrots, red, 50c. per 100 lbs.; parsnips, white, $8 per ton; beets 1c. per lb.; cabbage, 1c.per lb.; onions, 1 1-4@1 1-2c. per lb.; mangolds $7 per ton.

Wheat, $25 per ton; oats, $22 to $27 per ton; peas, none; barley, none.

Hay, $12 per ton.

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A MEETING OF LIBERALS and all opposed to the restrictive trade policy of the present Dominion Administration, and in favor of cleaner and more economical government, is called for TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, FEB. 26th, in this City, to elect delegates to a Convention for New Westminster District, to be held in this city at an early date, and to choose a Candidate to contest the constituency in the Liberal and Tariff and general reform interest, at the forthcoming Dominion General election.

It is proposed that the City of New Westminster shall elect ten delegates to the Convention, and each municipality and unorganized Section of the District is urged to elect its delegates at the earliest possible date, so that a Convention may be held and the choice candidate got into the field with the least possible delay in view of the practical certainty of an early election.

It is suggested that the older and larger municipalities, such as Delta, Richmond, Surrey, Langley and Chilliwack, should elect, say six Delegates, while the smaller Municipalities could elect, say three.

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## CITY AND PROVINCIAL ITEMS

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—A. Wilson, who obtained a miner's wages under false pretences at Nanaimo, and while under arrest escaped, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He pleaded guilty.

—Fred Hill, who has for some time been foreman for the B. C. Stevedoring Co., of which F. W. Yorke is manager, has been admitted as a partner in the business and will act as Vancouver manager, vice Capt. Copp, resigned.

—Sixteen large cases containing hundreds of samples of birds, minerals, plants and woods, shipped from the Geological Survey branch at Ottawa, to equip the new Government museum at Hot Springs, have arrived at their destination. The museum will be opened early in the spring by Prof. Macoun or Dr. Anti, who will be sent out to arrange the samples, which consist largely of specimens illustrative of the animal, vegetable and mineral resources of the Rockies.

—A decision has been given by Mr. Justice Drake at Victoria in regard to the application of the Horsefly Gold Mining Co. for a renewal of their lease at Horsefly river, Cariboo, which has been referred to him under the Supreme court reference act, 1891, for his report. After hearing the evidence adduced in favor of and against the application, the learned judge finds that the company have complied with the conditions of the lease and are entitled to a renewal of it for the further term of 10 years, stipulated for in the lease. The property consists of 360 acres situated on Horsefly river. Large sums of money have already been spent in developing it, and it is regarded in the district as one of the most valuable mining properties in the country.

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—The Nanaimo Waterworks Co. is ready to put in the new water mains throughout that city as soon as the weather settles.

—Magistrate Planta, Nanaimo, has been committed to stand his trial at the assizes for misappropriation of funds entrusted to him as public administrator. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

—G. F. Kane, a leading barrister of Nanaimo, and a prominent Liberal, has married Mrs. D. W. Gordon, whose husband formerly represented Vancouver electoral district in the Commons.

—Albert Stuckl, a native of Switzerland, died at the city hospital to-day of consumption, aged 32 years. The funeral will take place from Lockhart's undertaking parlors to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—W. F. Salsbury, Edward Mahon and Johann Hoffman, of this city, whose organized the Black Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., of Cariboo, Ltd., with head offices in Vancouver and a capital stock of $300,000.

—W. Maxwell Smith, who some time ago drove a chisel into his knee cap, went to St. Paul's hospital to-day for treatment. The wound not having progressed towards recovery, absolute rest has been ordered by the surgeon.

—Before Mr. Justice Crease at Victoria on Thursday Peter Nelson and John Simpson were found guilty of having broken into a bonded warehouse and stolen therefrom a quantity of liquors and liquers. They were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each. Simpson when leaving the dock put on his hat and thanked the learned justice, who thereupon gave him three years additional imprisonment.

—A summons has been issued against the firm of Macinnes & Macinnes, solicitors, Nanaimo, charging them with compounding a felony. The case arose out of the qui tam action of J. P. Plants. It will be remembered that in the evidence of Ross it was stated that the sum of $500 had been paid by Planta to the firm to settle the case. It is not thought that the case will amount to anything.

—The injunction restraining C. C. McKenzie from acting as assignee of the estate of Magistrate Planta of Nanaimo, issued by Mrs. Justice Crease, has been dissolved, but he is restrained from attempting to realize on the estate until after the regular meeting of the creditors has been held. The case of T. R. E. MacInnes and W. W. B. MacInnes, who are charged with compounding a qui tam case, was taken under consideration until Monday.

—The order issued for by Mr. Semlin, respecting the commencement of work on the Canadian Western Central Railway, was laid on the members' desks when the Legislature met Thursday. It states that the amount of money expended was $25,500. The plans of the survey were filed in the registry office on Nov. 15, 1894, and comprised two sections—one, the Campbell river section, covering the distance from station 0 to 158; the other, the Menzies bay section, covering that from station 0 to 165. Engineer McKay in charge of the work, duly certifies that the clearing of the right of way was commenced on July 28, 1894, on lot 120, Sayward district, V. I., and that the grading was commenced on July 30, on lot 120, Sayward district, and at station 46 of the main line of the railway.

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## THE ROYAL CITY.

### Happenings in and About the City of New Westminster.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Feb. 25.—Gong Lin, a resident of McInnes street, in this city, is lamenting the loss of cash, variously stated at from $500 to $750, and some valuable jewelry. During his temporary absence on Saturday afternoon some one obtained access to his treasury, and now he is compelled to postpone his projected early visit to China. Henceforth he will renew his previous custom of carrying his money about with him.

Four days ago an Indian named Charlie was released from the Provincial gaol, where he had served a term of imprisonment for stealing money. Yesterday he helped himself to bed linen and bread and butter belonging to Thomas Burnes. This morning he appeared at the police court, where he evinced much satisfaction at the prospect of a second sojourn at Oliver Mosesby's keeping. Six months with hard labor," said Police Magistrate Atkinson, and Charlie retired, evidently well pleased.

Several of the patients more recently admitted to the Royal Columbian Hospital are making satisfactory progress towards recovery. Samuel Thompson, who on the night of Jan. 19th broke his leg, is now getting about on crutches. A. Tisdale's gunshot wound is healing nicely, and this patient hopes for early permission to leave his bed. William Wilson, who was hurt at the Pitt Meadows dyking works a week or two ago, is also mending, the foreign substances forced into his flesh now being pretty well all got rid of.

About 20 of the local Knights of Pythias accompanied the G. C. C., J. C. Byrne, on his official visit to Langley on Saturday evening. The departure of the steamer Bon Accord was delayed for this end until 4 p. m. for the accommodation of the visiting brethren. The visitors were cordially received, and they speak in terms of high praise of the hearty welcome and hospitable treatment accorded them. The return trip was commenced at midnight, the steamer having again waited for them. Mr. Byrne returned yesterday to Victoria via Vancouver.

Another well-known Columbia street drapery establishment this morning displays the ominous notice "closed for stocktaking."

The Chinaman Sing, who was last week committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the city market and stealing eggs and bacon therefrom, appeared before Magistrate Mohun McCreight this morning and elected to take speedy trial. Accordingly he will be tried this afternoon by Judge Spinks, who sits without a jury.

The application of E. Gaynor as counsel for the liquidator of the Westminster Slate Company authorizing sale of the real and personal assets of the concern, came before His Honor Justice McCreight in Chambers this morning. An order was made authorizing the liquidator to invite tenders for the purchase of the slate quarry, such tenders to be returnable within 14 days.

A sheriff's sale of materials and manufactured stock took place at Lindsay Hall, Lulu Island, where works this morning. The proceeds were not large. The purchaser is understood to have bought the lot in on behalf of those who are financially interested in the pottery.

The sheriff's officer has been withdrawn from the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, a number of well-wishers of the institution having shown their practical sympathy with its objects by jointly guaranteeing payment of the judgment creditors' claim. The trouble has in this way been overcome. It happened at a time particularly unfortunate to those actively interested in the gymnasium, for following the recent successful gymnastic exhibition quite a number of prospective new members were ready to join the classes. It is hoped that the temporary disarrangement of the exercises will not interfere with the continuance of the expected increase of numbers in all the classes. Prof. Francis has had the sympathy of many appreciative friends, who much regretted that the proposed visit to Victoria recent additional efforts was so unexpectedly snatched from him by the untoward occurrence, which he was in no way responsible for.

The several Anglican churches in this city announce the customary special Lenten services, commencing on Ash Wednesday, 27th inst., and continuing daily until Easter. Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, rector of St. James church, Vancouver, will give a special address at St. Mary's church, Sapperton, next Thursday evening. In preliminary connection with the forthcoming mission he has been requested to conduct in that parish. Rev. H. H. Gowen has issued a special appeal to the parishioners of St. Barnabas printed and circulated. At Holy Trinity, too, attention has been drawn to the services arranged for the season referred to.

The Association football match which it was proposed should be played on Saturday afternoon between teams representing Vancouver and the Westminster Methodist college respectively, did not take place, the ground being too wet for play.

The W. L. & V. Tramway company are putting on a special car to-night for the convenience of Westminster residents desirous of attending the Dorothy performance. A concession in the fare has been made. The return car will leave Vancouver after the opera is over.

The directors of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society met last Friday night and transacted a good deal of business. The prize list committee chosen for the current year consists of President T. J. Trapp, Secretary A. B. McKenzie, and Messrs. Benson, Forrester, Hutcherson, Sharp and Williams. G. D. Brymner and C. G. Major, together with the president and secretary, were appointed a committee to attend to advertising and special prizes. An audit of the books and accounts for the closing year was entrusted to W. T. Stark. It seems almost a pity that he should thus unexpectedly have come into such a onerous contribution to a newspaper, even though the writer seemingly fails to distinguish the difference between contrary to a body of men whose single aim is to advance the best interests of the institution they have the direction of, and what his fevered imagination presents to him as "unscrupulous conspiracy." If alleged conspirators themselves bound to take formal notice of every petty criticism passed upon the success which resulted from their uniting for the good cause.

The reception held yesterday afternoon at the newly opened Women's Hospital was attended by many ladies who gave proof a most gratifying surprise to the committee of management. From 3 o'clock until 6 there was a constant succession of lady visitors, who freely expressed complimentary opinions of the premises and the arrangements already made for the accommodation of patients. The World's representative ran the gauntlet of a ladies' reception, notwithstanding that he was the only man who ventured to intrude, and was most cordially and hospitably entertained at afternoon tea by the ladies who received the visitors. He noticed that since last Friday's visit quite a transformation had been effected, chaos having given place to order. Everything was well in hand, and the work of relief of suffering, which has actually begun, one patient being already in the institution, with another to follow to-day, is now recently up. Mrs. Cunningham, the secretary, Mrs. Boggs; the head nurse, Miss Jones; Miss Pearson and other ladies were most assiduous in their attentions to the large number of callers, who responded to the invitation so wisely extended. The Women's Hospital at Westminster is now fairly inaugurated, and The World wishes it a prosperous and useful career, and earnestly bespeaks for it the sympathy and support of a wide circle of residents in the surrounding municipalities.

## WILL GROW MORE WHEAT.

More ploughing was done last year in the Upper Okanagan and Spallumcheen districts than in any previous year, and the increased crops of 1894 promise to be a very large one, if the season is favorable, says the Midway Advance. If such is not the case it is difficult to conjecture how the flour mills at Enderby and Vernon can be kept up for any length of time. The former mill alone can grind 5,000 tons of wheat in a year, and 1,000 tons last year and only received 1,300 tons last season owing to the shortage in the crop—a direct loss to the district of $45,000 cash. This mill is now closed down until next September and has had to refuse a large number of orders for flour from the coast. The mill at Vernon is still running, but has no great supply of grain on hand. Not only an increased acreage, but an exceptionally heavy crop will be necessary this year if the mills mentioned are to be kept busy grinding local wheat, and if wheat has to be brought in next fall from the Northwest it will be a poor advertisement for the Okanagan country. Neither of these mills, nor the two small waterpower mills in the Mission valley can ship flour further than a local market, practically the whole of the country south of Okanagan lake being supplied with the American product. The lower country market, however, could be met when Vernon mill was established, and may again revert to its former channel should a rise in the price of wheat take place in any future time in the State of Washington. As matters are at present the town of Vernon might have done many wiser things than bonus a flour mill.

## A FINE WINTER.

A correspondent, writing from Clinton, states that the present winter has been a fairly fine one, and that although it is passing away, it is too early yet to be congratulatory as the country is not yet quite "out of the woods." Once the 20th of March is passed winter may safely be said to be giving way to spring—beautiful and balmy—with its sorrows for what has happened during the fifty and odd months, and its hopes for the future. The severest snow storm experienced in the interior took place between the 12th and 19th of March, 1879. Live stock has done fairly well and is now in pretty good condition, but the next few weeks will furnish the test.

In New York, on Monday, at the closing of the stock exchange, C. P. R. shares were quoted less than the value when first put on the market. The total shares floated there amounted to $65,000,000, which at 45 represented $29,800,000 of capital actually invested in the stock. As already stated the value of these shares gradually advanced until 96 was reached, representing a capital of $62,400,000. At present quotations, at 45, the shares are worth $29,800,000, or a difference in value of $41,500,000, which is indeed a big drop and a severe loss to the heaviest shareholders.

## SPALLUMCHEEN VALLEY.

### A Ball That Proved Immensely Successful—Social and Personal Intelligence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Enderby, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Barrett, the well-known evangelist, is conducting an eight days' mission here. She occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning last, and each evening during the week. The work being done by this lady is leaving good fruit. The services are largely attended by the people of this section. Mrs. Barrett will carry away with her the good wishes of many who have benefited by her earnest addresses, and it is sincerely to be hoped that permanent good may result from her efforts in this valley.

I have yet another ice accident to record. Mr. McKillop, when skating on the river, near the mill, the other day, ventured on a part of the ice which was rather weak, and went through. Fortunately he was able to hold on to the edge of the ice with his hands, otherwise he must have been swept away by the current. Assistance was at hand in the shape of a ladder, but this proving impracticable Mr. Hyndman procured a long stick and Mrs. McKillop seizing one end of it was quickly drawn out of the water by eager hands. In the hurry and confusion among those who witnessed the accident, a long line and life-buoy which had previously been provided by the thoughtful kindness of Mr. Appleton, in view of just such an emergency as this, and the use of which would have saved much time, were entirely forgotten. As it was, however, thanks to the energy and promptitude displayed by his rescuers, Mr. McKillop was not in the water more than two minutes at the most.

The ladies' ball mentioned last week duly came off at the public hall on Thursday night, and, in the unanimous opinion of all present, it was an unqualified success. Our hostesses, the same ladies as they called themselves, had evidently spared no pains in their endeavors to provide for the entertainment of their guests, and their labors in this direction were fully appreciated by all. There were about 30 people present. The music was supplied by two violins, and Arthur Campbell acted as M. C. With regard to the dress of the ladies, I must not say very much, but I will just whisper in the ears of my lady reader that Miss Inglis and Mrs. Ward, the general opinion among the gentlemen that there had never been seen at any previous gathering in Enderby such a number of such beautiful toilets. I must congratulate our lady friends upon the attainment of this pleasing result, not forgetting the local dressmaker, Mrs. Ward, who so efficiently assists them in adding the charms of art to those still greater natural attractions of which the ladies of Enderby possess a large share. The room was tastefully decorated, and with its rhythmically-moving, merry-tinted crowd, presented a picture of ensemble which could not fail to gratify the most aesthetic eye. As I sat and watched the kaleidoscopic scene, with its ever-changing flashes of brilliant color, for which the dress coats of the men formed a most effective background, I re-called Dryden's well-known lines:

I could be pleased with anyone
When I could sight with such gay shows
As men and women moving here and there,
That courting one another in their steps
Made up a pleasant dance for time.

It was indeed a gallant spectacle. The company broke up about 3 o'clock, and as they wended their way homeward, all felt that the ladies' ball had been a most decided success.

Spring is fairly upon us, and counters prove a most gratifying surprise to the committee of management. From 3 o'clock until 6 there was a constant succession of lady visitors, who freely expressed complimentary opinions of the premises and the arrangements already made for the accommodation of patients. The World's representative ran the gauntlet of a ladies' reception, notwithstanding that he was the only man who ventured to intrude, and was most cordially and hospitably entertained at afterno