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30th November to 6th December, 1904. tions west of the Rockies during the past week has been the important high baro-meter area which developed on the 1st in-

stant and has since maintained its position over the North Pacific states, and has sarily mean the appointment of another caused the pleasant though somewhat cold-official, in fact the only change will be in er weather which has prevalled during the the name of the present head of the demajor portion of the week. Storm areas which appeared on the Vancouver Island week, and moderate gales have prevail- cellent vocal selection. though in the inland waters the wind force has been only light to moderate. On the Upper Mainland there has been hardly any precipitation and only a trace of snowfall at Barkerville. Two or three heavy white frosts occurred on the lower lands, against subsidiary fish trap companies 24 at Kamloops and 10 at Barkerville. In ingham, complaint is made of irregulari the Pacific states heavy frosts have been ties in the formation of the trap com very general, with only occasional precipi- panies. The plaintiffs in the case ask inches of snow on the ground at the end of tions be declared forfeited, and Notember, the weather has been fair and that, by reason of the number of fishing cold, with temperatures down to 20 below sites controlled by the defendants, they zero. In Manitoba and the Territories the have been unable to acquire locations. pressure was high during the early part of the week, but gradually gave way on the advance of the storm areas from British | ent of the coal mines at Alexandria, left | at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dier. days, the mercury falling to 28 degrees be low zero at Prince Albert, but towards the | more, and will make an inspection of the chose of the week the cold greatly moderpanied the passage of the storm areas, but italists who have become interested in

casional falls of snow. minutes of bright sunshine registered, the maximum temperature was 53.1 on 30th. and the lowest 37.8 on 5th; rain, 0.54 inch. At New Westminster, highest temperature, 50 on 30th; lowest, 30 on 3rd and 5th;

rain, 0.99 inch. At Kamloops, highest temperature, 50 on

At Barkerville, highest temperature 38 on 30th; lowest, 10 on 3rd; precipitation, 0.06 inch, with only a trace of snow.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 50 on 6th; Towest, 34 on 5th; rain, 0.92

At Dawson, highest temperature, 22 on



-A billiard match will be played between Messrs, John and Walton this

-The funeral of Mrs. W. J. E. Clode took place Sunday afternoon from the commander, Mrs. Minty; lady comfamily residence "Glenford," and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock. The Right Rev. Bishop Perrin officiated, and Mrs. Dickson; finance keeper, Mrs. Di the following acted as pall-bearers:
Messrs. Geo. Rogers, H. J. Dunn, P. C.
Daykin and Roby Daykin, Many beautiful floral tributes were presented.

-Steamer City of Puebla sailed Sunday for San Francisco carrying 19 steerage and the following saloon pas-sengers: John Colbert, N. Nelson, Miss M. Dickinson, Master Norman Dickin-son, W. B. Parker, R. Denison, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs, Rowselt. The steamer British ship Loch Trool. During a the Bay City on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Baptist church will hold a parlor social and safe of work at the home of Mrs. Dier, 45 Fernwood road, on Tuesday, comsold, including darnty Christmas presents, children's clothes, ladies' aprons, etc. Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. ---0---

-News was brought from the West Coast on the arrival of the steamer of the cruiser's voyage was marked by Queen City, a few days ago, that a body of twelve feet of solid ore has been struck in the Cascade, man. Development is going on, and very shortly there about in heavy seas. Her fore ment is going on, and very shortly there bridge was carried away, an accident will be company associations of the Fifth Regiment was held to are the Alexander of the cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of the Cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Accordance of t ore as any that has yet been found on the property. A tunnel had been sunk to a depth of 40 feet, from the bottom of which operations had been conducted in was maintained throughout, and if was maintained throughout, and if was maintained throughout, and if was maintained the the ship would reach Physics the direction of the shaft with splendid

The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held next Thursday evening. A number of important matters will be considered. The posibilities of trade with Mexico, the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the city council regarding sing of Rock Bay bridge to general traffic, and reports on the Songhees Indian reserve and halibut fisheries will be dealt with. Other matters of interest are expected to be introduced by the council. A full attendance is requested.

Those having charge of the grand entertainment to be given on Wednesday evening at the Victoria theatre are doing everything possible to make it successful from every standpoint. The pro-gramme, published in Saturday's Times, speaks for itself. It includes contribu tions by the best local talent. The merit of the concert should not, however, be its only drawing card. The proceeds are to be devoted to a worthy cause that of maintaining incipient consumptives at the proposed sanitarium.

-According to a dispatch from Tacoma, suit has been instituted by the Tacoma Company against J. D. McIntyre, Robert Thompson, administrator of the estate of the late C. W. Thompson, and Theodore Shenkenberg, to recover \$14,000 alleged to have been diverted to their own accounts from the proceeds of sales of stock. The Tacoma Company was organized over three years ago, with a capital stock of \$26,000,000, to promote a steel plant and other industries. C. W. Thompson, one of the trustees, was lost on the ill-fated steamer Clallam last January.

-The old shacks on Humboldt street formerly owned by N. Bertucci are now being destroyed to allow for the extenbeing destroyed to allow for the tasts, sion of Douglas street through the flats. The new thoroughfare has been completed the chair, and F. Leroy was appointed secretary. The business of the company ed, and some time ago the city expropriis on a sound basis, and the prospects of the old houses that stood in the way.

Of the rancient shacks are also in process of removal, prominent among them being the old structure on the corner of Hum. of removal, prominent among them being the old structure on the corner of Humboldt and Government street, for many years used as a saloon. This property was recently acquired by the city, the C. P. R. Company contributing \$20,000

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-The totals of the Victoria clearing ouse for the week ending December 6th were \$627,536.

-Ald. Oddy has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move the introduction of a by-law providing for the creation of the office of "Fire Marshal." This does not necespartment.

the upper districts of the province, and have passed across the Rockies into the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esqui-Canadian Northwest. Moderate to heavy malt road. In the forenoon Dr. Bolton rainfall occurred on our Coast during the gave an address on "Scientific Temper-passage of these storms in the first part of ance," and Mrs. Giffin rendered an exed at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, spoke in the evening, relating a number

ther north the temperature fell to of the Pacific American fisheries at Bell-At Dawson there was about 5 that the locations held by the corpora-

-Alex. Faulds, formerly superintend A cold wave lasted for some last evening for the Nicola fields. He expects to be absent about two weeks or Strong winds and gales, accom- done for the purpose of reporting to capprecipitation has been light, with only oc- these coal deposits, but wish expert opin-Victoria there were 8 hours and 32 wards the acquisition of property there. \_\_ 2\_\_

An important question for the higher courts to solves has been raised at Guthrie, O. T., by Judge C. R. Ruckner relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors to certain Indians now living in northern 30th; lowest, 24 on 3rd and 5th; no rain- Kirk, in Kay county, the point will be raised that the appropriation bill passed by the last congress had a rider giving der which they may purchase whiskey musical programme was rendered. if they so desire.

> -At the meeting of the Natural History Society, presided over by Capt. Wal. | byterian church was opened on Tuesday bran on Monday evening the subject of up for consideration. The acting secre ary, Mr. Sylvester, was instructed to begin mailing information on the matter at nce. A paper on "Our Satellite and the Configuration of Its Surface" was read by O. C. Hastings. The lecture dealing with the moon was splendidly illustrated by lantern slides, and proved most instructive. The lecturer received a cor

-The members of Baxter Hive, Ladie of the Maccabees, held their regular neeting in Semple's hall Tuesday night when one candidate was initiated and ten applications were received. The election of officers resulted as follows: Past lady mander, Mrs. Williscroft; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Dresser; record keeper, tieth; lady chaplain, Mrs. Whittier; lady mistress at arms, Mrs. Kump; lady sergeant, Mrs. Hardy; lady sentinel, Mrs. Ward; lady picket, Mrs. Burns; pianist,

Mrs. Ellison. -A decision has been rendered by Judge De Haven in the United States lla, of the same line, arrived from storm on March 10th of this year while the ships Drumcraig and Loch Trool were tied up at Oakland creek, the latter drifted on to the former and injured her considerably. The court held that the plea of the defence that it was an inevitof work at the home of Mrs. Dier, Fernwood road, on Tuesday, com- able accident was not sustained. There cing at 2 p. m. There are a great was sufficient warning of the approach Penii many pretty and useful articles to be of the storm, and it was the duty of the master of the Loch Troul to put out more

> from an officer on H. M. S. Grafton, mark, causes no pain, acts satisfactorily, homeward bound. It was written at Putnam's is guaranteed for all corns, homeward bound. It was written at Coquimbo, and reports that the fore part warts and callouses. Use only the best, gether out of proportion. station, and a ventilator was also swept from the deck. High speed however, expected that the ship would reach Ply-December 31st.

-The remains of A. B. Gregg were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence. Dunedin street, the services being conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman, assisted by the choir of the Centennial Methodist church. There was a large attend- up this pastime. It was reported that introducing the lecturer to many who ance, the many sterling qualities of Mr. Gregg, prominent among which were a perennial genuality and courtesy, winning their loss. The many beautiful florals were partial testimony to the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. The pall-bearers were: Noah Shake-speare, Wm. Turpel, E. Kermode, R. Carter, F. Gilchrist and J. P. McCon-

-The following donations are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged and Infirm Woman's Home for November: King's Daughters, cake; Mrs. Goodacre, cruet stand; Sons of St. George, cake; Mrs. R. H. Green, reading matter; Mrs. John Day (Esquimalt), pickles and coffee; Mrs. Durham, reading matter; Mrs. Spencer, beans and pumpkins; from Gospel hall (per Mrs. Tite), cakes and ter; Mrs. Munsie, sugar; Mrs. A. Weir, Metchosin, apples, turnips and carrots; St. Paul's Presbyterian and Victoria West Methodist churches thank offering, cash; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. McTavish, sr., cash; Mr. Bagshaw, florist, cash; Heisterman & Co., cash.

\_\_\_ -A meeting of the contract holders of the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association, now known as the People's Loan & Deposit Company, was held last night in the Pioneer hall on Broad street, the manager, J. H. Maunder, being resent. The object of the meeting was to hear the report of Mr. Maunder. R. Mowat was elected to passed unanimously. Miss Underhill acquit herself with ex-

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-Mr. James Baker, the well-known brick manufacturer was married last evening to Miss Helen Clara Mar-rion, eldest daughter of Mr. Arthur Marrion, of 23 Heywood avenue. The eremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge. The happy couple left on the Princess Beatrice for the Sound on their honeymoon.

any is a walling only the erection of the in working order. The company's elec- Light. trician will arrive in a short time to remove the necessary plant from the Driard to the new station. The B. C. Electric RailwayouCompany will supply power for the connecting line between the station and the city office.

-A Chinaman who came to town on Sidney train on Wednesday was nabbed by the sanitary inspector, who decided that the appearance of his face ustified a medical examination. Dr. Robertson, city health officer, examined the man and found that he was suffering from erysipelas. It was at first thought that he was afflicted with a more serious

A most success sale-of-work was held Fernwood road, on Tuesday under auspices of the ladies of Emmanuel Bap principal prospects there. This work is lance, and all the booths were relieved of their stock during the evening. A. splendid programme of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered. The ion before taking any steps looking to- proceeds will be devoted to the church

-Tuesday afternoon's sale of work under the auspices of St. John's Guild was successful. The school room was prettily decorated and the various booths were fancily and tastily adorned with Oklahoma. In a case pending at New flags, bunting and flowers. All were liberally patronized by the crowd that attended. A doll competition among the younger children attracted considerable these Indians full citizenship rights, un- attention. In the evening an excellent

> -The bazaar in aid of the First Pres afternoon, there being a large attendance church building. Stalls had been constructed along each of the walls, and profusely decorated by the committee in charge. The articles displayed at the different booths found a ready sale. In the evening there was a musical gramme, which was thoroughly appre

> -The Aberdeen Association wishes to thank the following ladies for contribuions of magazines and pictures: Mrs. Jenns, Miss Lawson, Mrs. B. C. Mess, Mrs. R. Machin, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Jas. Raymur, Miss Mesher, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Loat, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Miss Carr, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. McTavish, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Fagan, Miss Drake, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs.

-A local member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers has received word from the secretary of the main body that a large number of delegates enting this organization would visit British Columbia and the Yukon some time in June or July. The insti- ater the prize of six tute is a very important body, having upwards of 3,500 members, including the leading mining engineers, geologists metallurgists and mining operators of the United States, Canada, England, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Germany, France, Mexico, Central and South America, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Persia, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey. Dutch East Indies, China, Siam, India, Japan and the Malay

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that more could not be persuaded to take the signalling class had been suspended until next year. \_\_\_

-During the month of November the following donations were thankfully received by the Friendly Help Association Cash, from A Friend, A. J. C. Galletly, P. W. F., The City; Miss Lawson collected \$3; clothing from Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. H. O. Price, Miss McGill Mrs. El-Mrs. Gore. Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. McQuade. . L. C. Newlands, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Barnesley, Mrs. Fergu-

-Those who attended the recital given did entertainment. An excellent programme had been prepared, and Miss Underhill gave each number with artistic effect. A list of the selections included follow:

"American experiment. An excellent promise that recture will be that month."

—Wednesday all Underhill gave each number with artistic effect. A list of the selections included follow: 1. "Aunt Hetty"; 2. "The longing to the now defunct Fifth Registreet Tumbler's Story"; 3. "The Cheruts" Entertain" (original): 4. (a) quarters at the drill hall. The instru-Boy Bue": 5. When Jack Comes purchased only a few years ago and paid late"; encores, "Fool Youngems": for through the public performances of "Keep a Goin'": "Jes 'Fore Crismus." the musicians.

The Pollard Liliputian Opera Company has been performing at Shanghai to crowded houses, presenting "King Dodo," "H. M. S. Pinafore" and other familiar operas in which they were so

-At a meeting of Court Victoria, No. 8,930, A. O. F., Wednesday, it was decided to hold a social dance on Decem-The Pacific Wireless Telegraph Com-, ber 21st and a Christmas tree on Janupole at Douglas rock to have the station of visiting brethren from Court Northern

> -The steamship Menes, which was in port discharging nitrate last week, loading a return cargo at Seattle and Tacoma. At Tacoma the Menes took general freight valued at \$17,797. The total value of the flour taken from Tacoma is \$12,036.

-The ladies of the Reformed Episco pal church are working very hard to an make their annual bazaar the same successful event as it always has been. The bazaar will be held, not as formerly in the Philharmonic hall, but in the A. O. of the annual meeting of the National U. W. hall,, kindly loaned for the occaon by Mrs. Lester, on the Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of Dethings very suitable for Christmas gifts

struction of the coment works on Todd Creek, and it is expected that the ment will be in operation by the nmediately it reaches the scene. Vicorians can hardly conceive of the magnitude of the enterprise to be conducted by Mr. Butchardt, and the fact that it is directly tributary to this place is cerainly a gratifying circumstance.

-Col. Tracey, city engineer of Vancouer, came down from the Mainland on uesday evening, and is inspecting the various mechanical devices of the city in company with City Engineer Topp. It is understood Vancouver is about to buy rock crusher, and Col. Tracey wants see how the machine that was acquired by Victoria some time ago answers the purpose before he recommends the kind for the Terminal City people works on Todd creek is also on the pro

studied the more evident it becomes that there is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of the disease a constitutional treatment such as ours there is little, if any, hope of a permanent This should prove most successful, cure. Send & cents for full particulars. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

The new plant which is being installed at Brackman & Kerts factory will be ready for operation in two will be ready for operation in two months. As already stated in by the Fimes the additional machinery is required largely for the production of a new kind of cereals that with make its debut on the market when the work now in progress is completed. It has not been named vet, the intention of the firm being to allow the quiblicate perform this portant dutyad A competition; will be opened and thus most Mappropriate and FOR THE CANADIAN modifies emphonious name will win for the origin-

Levers r. ZiWise Head Dis nectant Sos Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time hat it disinfects. i

-Petitions have been in circulation and are being numerously signed for some time, tooking to the incorporation of the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts into the municipality, along lines followed out elsewhere in this province It is claimed that the public affairs of the districts can be better add under a direct government of this kind, that taxation can be reduced, and that improvements can be better distributed. Corn and Wart Extractor. It leaves no The taxes collected in the districts named and the government's appropriation for

range for the forthcoming smoker. As previously mentioned it is to be held on Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. the Renaissance." Mr. Gowen has been Colonel Hail occupied the chair. Re- invited to give a course of six lectures. mouth some days ahead of schedule time, ports were received from the various sub- which will commence after Christmas, committees, and all-were exceedingly fav- and will be subscribed for by those atorable. In fact the entertrinment protending. The present lecture is not inmises to be a splendid success. This cluded in the course; but has been under business having been transacted a gen- taken by the Tuesday Club, whose mem eral discussion followed. Commenting on the gallery-shooting class held on Friday that cannot fail to bring pleasure and evenings Colonel Hall expressed regret profit to all those who join the lecture class, and which will also be a means of have not as yet had the opportunity of hearing him. The lecture on Tuesday will be open to all students, both gentlemen and ladies, interested in this class of study, but those who attend are asked to be strictly punctual.

-The lecture on "Looking Out For Number One," given on Wednesday in the Y. M. C. A. hall by Rev. G. W. Dean, worthy, Mrs. Jas. Forman, Mrs. Lawson, was extremely interesting and instructive. The train dispatcher's office was first depicted with its responsibilities and B. F. Shepherd, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. G. duties as well as moments of relaxation. The lecturer went on to show how the son, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. F. Moberly, Mrs. | whole system was disarranged if "No. 1" Berkeley and Miss Rankin; meat from train was not on time. Some of Rev. R. Porter & Sons. Forty applicants Mr. Dean's experiences in the railway were assisted, fifteen had groceries, nine business were graphically described. bad fuel, seven had milk daily, twenty Continuing, he applied the principle prachad clothing, and several had meat. All ticed in the operation of a railway sysmembers and friends are urgently re- tem in regard to "No. 1" to all present, quested to remember the donations of pointing out how important it was that new clothing asked for last month. In they should always be ready to make an former years these donations have immediate start when called upon. This enabled the committee to send some new lecture is the last of the series to be garments to each one on the list of those needing assistance, and loss of the ladies' Auxiliary. Then the many holiday attractions will make by Miss Maud Underhill on Tuesday at Calvary Baptist church enjoyed a splendrum week in January. Therefore, the next lecture will be given on the 11th of

"Dreams, (h) "Cuddintown." (c) "Little ments are practically new, having been

-The following officers were elected at

—With the completion of the last assize court and the discharge of the jurors, Sheriff Richards is requesting all of them to call and receive payment for the assize, with the discharge of the jurors, well, and their efforts, judging by the repromises to be a large attendance, as many tickets were sold. Among those who will attend are Mayor Barnard, abiy.

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-While some little work remains to b this city and Vancouver and other Main uses, yet the line has been actually used was made, and through the courtesy the general superintendent, A. E. Mo Phillips, K. C., the company's solicitor in this city, was permitted to converse with his brother, L. G. McPhillips, Vancouver. Mr. McPhillips says the line worked perfectly, and the conversation was just as clear as between offices connected alone by a land line.

-On Monday next the annual meeting of the local Council of Women will be held at the city hall. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. former opening at 10 and the latter at 2 o'clock. Dr. Fagan is expected to give interesting address, Mrs. R. S. Day will read a paper prepared by the Cour of the annual meeting of the National Council recently held at Winnipeg. "Juvenile Offenders" will be the subjeof a reading by Miss A. D. Cameron A number of important resolutions wil be considered. All officers, life and it dividual members, are expected to b -Rapid progress is being made on the present, and a cordial invitation is extended members of affiliated societies.

England was held Wednesday, there be ing a large attendance. President end of February. The machinery continues to arrive, and is being installed Petch occupied the chair. After the transaction of routine business officers were elected as follows: President, W. T. Allen; vice-president, Geo. Jay: chap-lain, J. Nute; secretary, J. T. Croot; treasurer, R. Dinsdale; first committe man; C. F. Beaven; second committe man, W. Hill; third committeeman, I . Farmen; fourth committeeman, Critchley; fifth committeeman, J. Man ville; inside guard, A. E. Jones; outside guard, Geo. Millett; surgeon, Dr. Stainer A number of applications were received and dealt with in the usual way. There being no further business the meeting ad

-Members of Victoria hockey clu are preparing for the matches scheduled be played with Vancouver on the 17th inst. at Oak Bay. On that occasion will be between the ladies and the sec Cancer, Its Cause and Cure

The more carefully this subject is studied the more exident it becomes that studied the more exident it becomes that of victory. The visitors will be well en tertained during their stay here. In the vening, after the matches, a cindrelle ance will be held at Assembly hall un der the auspices of the Ladies' Club. those in charge are sparing no pains in the arrangements. The de promise to be most elaborate.

# LOOKS INTO TRADE

AND MEXICAN LINE

E. Harvey, Representing the Successful Tenderers, is Now in the City.

C. E. Harvey, of Glasgow, agent of the rived from the Mainland on Wednesday, and is at the Driard. He is here to look into the prospects of trade between Canada and Mexico, and to arrange for the establishment of a steamship line between the two countries. He has spent some days in Vancouver, and has had a conference with the board of trade of of trade here, and will remain in Vic-

toria probably until Saturday. Mr. Harvey says that the steamers to e put on the route would be of 5,000 tons, electric lighted, with a speed above that required by the government, and will be furnished with passenger accom The service would onthly. He had been somewhat disap inted in finding that comparatively no trade existed in Vancouver. He had ex pected that some was carried on, the de-velopments of which could be proceeded with. Mr. Harvey suggested Terminal City that an accredited repre sentative be sent to Mexico in the interests of the industries of British Colum bia. He was going down himself early

the year, when might accompany him. Mr. Harvey quotes figures of trade done by Canada and the United States with Mexico to show the possibilities for business. Figures, he says, speaks for them selves. He does not know what Van-couver Island has to offer in the way of isiness. Mexico has a population of 15,000,000 or more, and it takes a great deal of clothing, provisions, etc., for so many people. The United States has

nost of this trade-Canada practically nothing, In 1899 Canada exported breadstuffs to Mexico valued at \$11,500. Since then she has shipped none to that country. Why, Mr. Harvey said, he did not know. Last year the exports from the United States to Mexico amounted to \$1,500,000. In the coal and coke trade Canada shipped in 1899 854 tons. This business increased to 6.800 tons in 1891, the value of the shipents aggregating \$27,000. But since 1891 there has been no coal or coke exports from this country to Mexico. In comparison with what the United States has done, this is rather a poor showing, for in 1903 that country exported to Mexico three and one quarter millions worth of these fuels.

In 1902 Canada shipped to Mexico

\$2,700 worth of cotton, which trade increased to \$17,000 in the following year. This is a good jump, but it does not compare with the United States exports or the same year, which totalled three In the lumber trade Canada shipped in 1899, in all sorts, \$18,000 worth, and in

British Columbia is nich in fish dinner of the society at the Driard hotel ness increased to \$262,609 last year, the officers of the regiment, who was in-

### **XMAS FRUITS**

	NEW CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, per lb		20e
	NEW PAPER SHELLED ALMOND S, per lb		25c.
	NEW JORDAN ALMONDS (shelled), per lb		65c.
1	NEW VALENCIA COOKING ALMONDS (shelled)	nor lh	45c.
	NEW MIXED PEEL (Lemon, Orange or Citron),	9 lbe for	25c.
1	CHRISTMAS FAVORITE CURRAN TS (re-cleaned	2 lbs. 101	25c.
1	FINEST CALIFORNIA SEEDED RAISINS, 16-0	1), 8 108. 101	25c.
1	NO. 1 VALENCIA LAYER RAISINS, per lb	z. pks., 5 for	
1	STITULNA DAIGING 9 bbs com		15c.
	SULTANA RAISINS, 2 lbs. for		25c.
,	NEW DATES, 2 lbs for		25c.
Ì	SMYRNA FIGS, per lb	15c., 20c. and	25c
ļ	CRESCA FIGS (in Baskets)	1s., 35c.; 2s.,	
1	WHITE COOKING FIGS, 3 lbs. for		25c.
	BLACK COOKING FIGS, per lb		10c.
1	TAMARINUS, 2 lbs. for		25c.
1	FANCY APPLES, per box		1.00
1	NEW CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, per doz		35c.
	JAPANESE ORANGES, per box		50c.
	BOILED CIDER, per bottle		25c.
1	SWEET CIDER, per bottle		25c.
	COOKING BRANDY, per bottle		1.00
1	PURE NATIVE PORT, per gallon		1.25
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Compared with this the United States structed to proceed against the paper for done business to the value of \$48,478,797 in 1899 and \$83,482,328 in 1903. Mr. Harvey says he has heard that British Columbia lumber is not that city. He will confer with the board gether suitable to the wants of the Mexi- Following is the retraction as it appears in cans, it having been found that it does | the Province of Wednesday: not stand the destructive work of worm or insect as well as other varieties. He is of the opinion that Mexico in

time will offer a big attraction for tourist sion has been caused by the publication on travel. For instance, an American company has taken over the Pococoatapetl volcano, and intend running a railway for tourists to its very crater. MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Trades and Labor Council Held Its Regular Gathering For Business. Trades and Labor Council met Wednesday with President Coldwell presid-

ing. The executive committee was granted an extension of time in which to deal with several legislative matters laid be-

The committee having in charge the "anti-consumption fund" reported pro-The organization committee reported

that as soon as arrangements were concluded between the union and the own unions in the city would be visited in an MORE LIVES ARE BLIGHTED BY CAers of white laundries, that the several effort to urge the giving of trade to the union laundries.

In answer to a request from the Broom Makers' Union of Kingston, Ont.,

broom Makers' Union of Kingston, Ont., the Dominion government will be asked to have the brooms made in the Kingston penitentiary labelled as such, so as not to compete unfairly with union made goods.

The organization committee had referred to it a request from the Pacific coast organizer for the American Federation of Labor urging the forming of ladies' auxiliaries in connection with the ladies' auxiliaries in connection with the

nnions.

A letter was received from Mrs. Hasell, secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, explaining that the room in the Strathcona wife of E. E. Richards, of a daughter. secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, ex-plaining that the room in the Strathcona wing of the hospital, which had been selected and furnished by the labor unions, had by mistake been given over to other parties. A committee consisting of the president, secretary and A. Johnson was appointed to investigate with instructions to law the facts before the of the president, secretary and A. John-son was appointed to investigate with in-structions to lay the facts before the poard of hospital directors.

The meeting then adjourned. THE PROVINCE RETRACTS. Expresses Regret for Publication of Reflec-

tions on Fifth Regiment. The Vancouver Province has retracted the NELSON—At Vancouver, on Dec. 3rd, Mrs. statements concerning the Wifth Regiment R. Nelson, aged 37 years. In an article which appeared in its issue of HAYDEN—At Vancouver, on Dec. November 23rd. This is 16 compliance with November 23rd. This is 16 compliance with the demand of W. H. Langley, counsel for

libel if the formal retraction was not made. A part of the article complained against has already been published in the Times.

"The attention of the Province has been called to the fact that an erroneous impres-November 23rd of an account of the investigation in the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regimental band. There was no intention on the part of the Province to reflect in any way upon Lieut.-Col. Hall or any other officer, or upon the regiment. Any statement in the Province so construed was printed inadvertently, as part of information supplied by an occasional correspondent in Victoria who was evidently misinformed as to the facts. The Province is assured and lieves that Lieut.-Col. Hall, Major Hibben and the other officers have performed their regimental duties with entire propriety, and regrets that any published reference to the investigation of the affairs of the hand should have created an impression un favorable to Col. Hall, to his officers or to

#### **Catarrh Taint**

the regiment."

EASES. IF THERE IS A HINT OF CATARRH

CLARK-At Grand Forks, on Nov. 30th, the wife of G. W. Clark, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HARTRUP-HONEY—At Rossland, on Nov-30th, by Rev. M. W. McKinnon, Ed-ward Hartrup and Miss Edna Honey. BAKER-MARRION—In Victoria, B. C., or the 6th inst., by the Rev. Bishop Cridge James Baker to Helen Clara, eldes daughter of Arthur Marrion, of 23 Hey-wood, Ave., both of this city.

## MARKETS SHI

PREVAILING PRIC SAME AS

Fruit Shows Conside Flour Still Rem Same R

The market shows this week. Flour, V nated might advance the same rates as is higher at any time. In the fruit line th mand, which is being The retail prices as

Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's, per sack Ogilvie's, per bbl. Ogilvie's Royal He per sack ... Ogilvie's Royal H Lake of Woods, per Lake of Woods, per Okanagan, per sack Okanagan, per bbl. . Moose Jaw, per sack Moose Jaw, per bbl. Excelsior, per sack Excelsior, per bbl. Oak Lake, per sack Oak Lake, per bbl. Hudson's Bay, per Hudson's Bay, per Enderby, per sack

Enderby, per bbl. Pastry Flours-Snowflake, per sack Snowflake, per bbl. O. K. Best Pastry, O. K. Best Pastry, O. K. Four Star, per O. K. Four Star, pe Drifted Snow, per sa Drifted Snow, per bb Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl. Coal Oil-Pratt's Coal Oil .

Eocene ..... Wheat, per ton ... Oats, per ton ...... Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.. Rolled Oats (B. & K Feed-Hay (baled), per ton Straw, per bale ..

Middlings, per ton Ground Feed, per to Carrots, per 100 lbs. Vegetables-Island Potatoes (new) Sweet Potatoes, per Cabbage, per Ib. Onions, silver skin, p Carrots, per Ib. ...

Turnips, per Ib. .. Tomatoes (green) Fish-Salmon, per Ib. .... Halibut, per lb. Kippers, per ID. Bloaters, per ID. .. Rock Cod ..... Shrimps, per 10. Herring, per lb. ... Farm Produce

Fresh Island Eggs Butter (Delta Cream Best Dairy Butter (Cowichan C. Butter (Victoria Cr Cheese (Canadian) Lard, per Ib. .. Hams (American), per Bacon (American), per Bacon (rolled), per lb.

Shoulders, per Ib. ... Bacon (long clear), p Beef, per 10. Veal, per lb. ... Pork, per Tb. ... Veal, per lb. ..... Mutton, per 1b. .. Lamb, hindquarter Lamb, forequarter Cocoanuts, each .

Lemons (California), Apples (local), per & Oranges (navel), per Oranges (Japanese), Bananas, per doz New Jordan Almon Valencia Almonds Sultana Raisins, per Poultry-Dressed fowl, per ID.

Turkey, per Ib. . Game-Grouse, per pair . Mallards, per pair Teal, per pair ... Widgeon, per pair Pin Tails, per pair Brant, per pair . Canadian Geese, per

Ducks, per Ib. ....

WHOLESALE Potatoes (new), per to Onions (local), per lb. Carrots, per 100 lbs. Cabbage, per 100 lbs. Lettuce, per crate Butter (creamery), 1 Eggs (ranch), per do Chickens, per Ib. .. Ducks, per Ib. ..... Apples (local), per bo Hay, per ton ... Peas (field), per ton Barley, per ton .... Beef, per ID. ... Pork, per Ib. .... Honolulu Pines, per Pears (table) . Pears (cooking) Bananas, per bunch Lemons Oranges (seedling) Oranges (Japanese) Dry Figs, per Ib. ..

to represent the Uni ternational conferen gate the Dogger B ceived full instruct tary of state, and York for Paris ne steamship Finland.

Walnuts, per lb. .