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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

An Ocean Race That Decides the Supremacy in Speed on the Pacific.

Schooner "Geneva" Undergoing Repairs—Three New Sealing Arrivals.

Honors unduly wrested from the big white trans-Pacific liner Empress of Japan were fully retrieved on the ship's last voyage, completed when she arrived here from the Orient at 5 o'clock last evening. The opposition liner, which claimed the supremacy of the Pacific from an alleged race on the Japan's previous trip, is the O. & O. steamship Coptic, which San Franciscans have never ceased boasting of. The big ship, similar in size to the Empress, was met in Kobe on the 7th instant, and the appearance of both craft in port at one time inspired much rivalry, not only between the steamship men but landsmen as well, who bet freely and heavily on the relative merits of the vessels. There was much, too, in the name "superiority"; in fact there was sufficient to create much jealousy between the differet shippers. In leaving port both captains were consequently prepared. They weighed anchor at the same time and started for Yokohama together. It was a race and every pound of steam possible was crowded on either steamer. There is a reserve power, however, which the Empress liners never bring into use, but up to the limit of this the Japan's engines worked. The greatest excitement prevailed among those on both vessels, particularly among the officers of the Japan, who watched with unbounded interest the stars and stripes gradually disappear astern. Next day about 11 o'clock the run was over for the Empress. Not so for the Coptic, however, for it was 3 o'clock when she put in an appearance at Yokohama. After the 9th instant, the date of the Empress's departure for Victoria, nothing of interest occurred until her arrival here. She made the voyage by the most northerly course, experiencing very bad weather throughout. She brought comparatively few cabin passengers, most prominent among whom were Wm. A. Wilson, a Japanese customs official, and Hon. H. E. Wollheim, the Mexican consul at Kobe, who landed here and who intends taking passage for San Francisco. The complete saloon list was as follows: Mr. S. E. Beeton, Mrs. Beeton, child and nurse; Miss A. H. Bradshaw, Mr. J. W. Broadbent, Mrs. H. L. Dalrymple, Mr. F. A. East, Mr. C. Feindel, Mr. H. B. Hitchings, Mr. F. F. Jacques, Mr. R. S. Miller, Mrs. Miller, child and nurse, Mr. Masao Miki, Mr. J. Maxwell, R.N., Miss May Russell, Miss L. M. Seeds, Mr. A. M. Scott, Mr. E. W. Schussel, Mr. Wm. A. Wilson, Mr. A. H. Wilzer, Capt. A. Winsor, Mrs. A. Winsor, Mr. Winsor, Miss Winsor, Hon. H. E. Wollheim, — Mauricio, Mr. M. Zumoto. In the intermediate were five passengers, and in the steerage 361 Asiatics, 22 of whom landed here. The vessel brought a full cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

Three more of the sealing fleet returned home yesterday afternoon and evening. The Annie C. Moore was the first to arrive, and following her was the Ventura with a catch of 442 skins for the Sea or 711 for the year. Three days ago the Ventura was in company with the Libbie and Arietes off Barclay Sound, and Captain Martin of the latter, concerning whose health there has of late been many reports, was met and spoken to. Either his schooner or the Ada made the second arrival in port.

It was 11 o'clock last evening when the City of Kington left for the Sound, her long stay in port being due to heavy freights for Victoria. The cargo included three carloads of Eastern Canadian apples, two cars of heavy foundry machinery for Thomas Shaw and one car of flour.

In a day or so the site for the new lighthouse to be erected at Chemainus by the department of marine and fisheries will be chosen by Captain Gaudin. The structure will, it is understood, closely resemble the lighthouse at the entrance to Victoria harbor.

The schooner Geneva, which returned to port from her sealing expedition on the Japan and Russian coast, in a leaking condition, having struck a rock on the Kamtschatka coast, is on Turpel's ways undergoing repairs.

Those who labored towards popularizing and otherwise helping in the entertainment given under the auspices of the Cadet Royal Templars of Temperance in the Temperance hall last evening, had the satisfaction of seeing standing room in the building pre-empted long before the programme was commenced. Dr. Lewis Hall occupied the chair, and the evening's bill of fare opened with a chorus, followed by a piano solo by Miss H. Sellick; chairman's address; a vocal solo and chorus by Mrs. Manson and the cadets; a recitation by three little temperance girls; a song by Miss L. McDougal; a recitation by Miss I. McGregor; an instrumental solo, Miss Wilson; a song, "I'll Write a Letter to Papa," a recitation by Mrs. Gleason; chorus and drill by the cadets; refreshments; a recitation by Miss J. Yes; tableaux, and "God Save the Queen."

Allen McLean, the seaman accused of trying to murder H. Nisen, mate of the schooner City of San Diego, while the vessel was in Behring sea last August, had his preliminary hearing yesterday in the provincial police court. Mr. H. E. A. Robertson appeared for the defence, and after Nisen was examined the prosecution concluded that there were not strong enough grounds for concluding that McLean had attempted murder. The charge was therefore amended to aggravated assault, and to this McLean, choosing a summary trial, pleaded guilty. The magistrate, taking into consideration that McLean had been practically imprisoned for two months on board the schooner and had also lost his pay, considered that a sentence of one month in jail with hard labor would meet the case, and accordingly delivered sentence to that effect.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

THE CITY.

The famous British Columbia will case of Adams v. McBeath is now, on appeal, before the Supreme Court of Canada.

As anticipated, when the case of James Talliard was called in the city police court yesterday, Magistrate Macrae formally bound over all witnesses and committed the accused for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. It is expected that he will wait for the court of assize.

Rev. Father Nicolaye officiated yesterday, assisted by Rev. Father Althoff, at the funeral of the late Mrs. McNiffe, requiem mass being celebrated in St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral at 10 o'clock, and the interment being made in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Loewen, J. Muirhead, R. F. Tolmie, H. F. W. Behnsen, Edgar Fawcett and Jacob Sehl.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the North yesterday morning after making her first voyage in command of Capt. Oliver. She brought down 8,000 cases of salmon, of which nearly 1,900 cases are from the Naas cannery and the balance from the Inverness. At Metlakatla the tug Chieftain was seen on the beach nearly all packed up and ready to made the trip to Victoria.

At the meeting of the friends of the Maternity Home held in the city hall yesterday, it was decided to continue the work so well begun, and in regard to the advantage of which, from a philanthropic standpoint, there appears to be no two opinions. A committee was yesterday named to devise a sound system of management upon which to conduct the affairs of the home in future.

Rev. George W. Buzzelle of St. Clement's Episcopal church, Seattle, officiated a few days since at the wedding of Mr. Fred Thorndyke to Miss Dora Van Volkenburgh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Volkenburgh of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence, in Seattle, of Mrs. H. W. Moulton, the bride's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke are now enjoying a honeymoon trip to California.

Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church parsonage, Rev. S. Cleaver performed two ceremonies that made four residents of Victoria happy. The first united Mr. George C. Smith to Miss Edith E. Mansell; while the second joined in matrimony Mr. George A. Dines and Miss Rosa Simpson. Each ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

An Indian woman named Kitty was found by provincial constable McKenna lying dead drunk near the Gorge bridge on Monday. Kitty had been in company with a Siwash called Jack, who had filled her up with whiskey in town, and being too drunk to drive straight ran into and smashed up a buggy driven by Mrs. Smith of Metchosin. Kitty was fined $5 in the provincial police court yesterday, and the police are looking out for Jack.

A number of the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment were present yesterday by invitation of Lieut. Col. Rawstorne, R.M.A., at the completion of the testing of the three six-inch guns at the Macaulay Point fort. There were five rounds fired by a squad under Sergeant Carlton, R.M.A., the object being to test the mountings of the guns. Everything worked as smoothly and nicely as possible, the ease with which the big guns can be raised and fired on the disappearing carriages being remarkable.

The first dancing party of the season at which the Sir Knights of Victoria Division No. 1 have acted as hosts, filled the Pythian Castle with a merry and thoroughly congenial company yesterday evening, those who cherished the pleasant memories of last year's social successes achieved by the Knights having long ago made up their minds not to miss any of this winter's entertainments under the same capable auspices. The Wolff-Ashworth orchestra provided the music yesterday evening; the floor was thoroughly satisfactory to the sixty or more couples making up the party; and at midnight a most appetizing and tempting supper was served. The committee to whom the excellence of last night's arrangements is to be ascribed was composed of Messrs. Charles Bush (chairman), W. Smith and Samuel Sea.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

On behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club, and at a special meeting of that organization last evening, Mr. Arthur Davey presented the silver medals awarded to the successful competitors in the various regattas conducted under the management of the club. They were as follows: Double sculls, Messrs. Peden and Donaldson; singles, W. Adams; tandem canoe, W. Adams and F. Norris; single canoe, J. Hemsworth; and four blade canoe, W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Norris.

THE GUN.

Several interesting matches were contested yesterday at the Cliff House traps, the shooting being at 18 yards rise, known traps but unknown angles. In the first event, a 25 bird race for $20 a side, Captain Shields defeated his rival, F. Kingsland, with comparative ease. Kingsland evened things in a measure in the next match, in which he ran out with a straight string, vanquishing Shields, White, Jackson, Monk and Lewis. Kingsland was again the victor in a match shoot with White, while Dan Lewis won the two succeeding matches, in which everybody had high scores.

THE OAR.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—(Special)—The Winnipeg rowing club at a meeting this evening decided to send the Winnipeg champion four-oared crew to the Henley regatta next year, provided sufficient funds could be raised for the trip. A committee of prominent citizens will undertake to finance the proposed journey.

CHESS.

Buda Pest, Oct. 19.—The eleventh round of the international chess masters tournament was played in this city today. Following are the results: Charousek beat Winawer in a Ruy Lopez after 29 moves; Tarrach beat Walbrodt in a Falkbeer gambit after 41 moves; Tschigorin beat Albin in Guioco Pino, 41 moves; Schlechter beat Janowski in a king's gambit, declined 71 moves; Maroczy and Marco drew a Ruy Lopez after 21 moves; Noa beat Popiel in a king's Fianchetto after 32 moves.

FATALITY TO SAILORS.

H. M. S. "Swift" Loses Her Captain and Several Men by Drowning.

Japanese Immigration To Hawaii Limited—Peculiar Formation of a Lake.

Japanese exchanges received by the steamship Empress of Japan last evening state that about 500 acres of land between the hills of Sherizawa and Akajimi, in Shionoya district, Tochigi prefecture, suddenly subsiding on September 14, formed a great lake. There were several villages built on a level lower than the lake, and grave fears are entertained as to their safety should the water overflow the banks.

"A vein of smokeless coal, recently discovered," says the Jiji, "in the districts of Toyoura and Mine, Yamaguchi prefecture, has been ascertained to cover an area of some ten square miles. The greater portion of the deposit is in a hill 800 feet high, so that no pumping machinery will be needed for twenty years to come, while the yearly output is estimated at one million tons."

The Japan Advertiser states that the number of Japanese laborers to be sent yearly to Hawaii under contract with the government of the islands has been reduced to 1,500 from the previous number (3,000) by the Hawaiian government and 1,500 Chinese emigrants are to be contracted for yearly in order to equalize the numbers of Japanese in the islands, so as to avoid possible danger of strikes on the part of the Japanese.

H.M.S. Rainbow and Swift arrived at Nagasaki from Korniloff Bay on Friday last, the 25th ult. The latter was in a crippled state owing to the cracking of her starboard high pressure engine shaft, and was towed part of the way by the Rainbow. The officers report the sad loss of Captain Lang and three of the seamen comprising the crew of the galley, which occurred at Grossevitchka bay on Friday, September 11. Two boats took a party of officers up the Fish river for a day's salmon fishing. At a little after noon the Captain, who was in his six-oared galley with Captain Mercer, the Marine officer and a midshipman, saw the recall signal hoisted on board the ship, which was getting up her anchors on account of the heavy weather setting in and the bad holding ground of the anchorage. He attempted to go on board but the boat upset and he and two seamen were drowned before the boat sent from the ship could reach them. It appears that the accident was seen from the Narcissus, and a cutter under the command of Lieutenant Gaunt was at once got under way. Owing to the heavy surf upon the bar, however, much difficulty was encountered in reaching the scene of the disaster—the boat having to be backed in to avoid swamping. Captain Mercer, the midshipman, and three of the men were picked up with the greatest of difficulty, but the others had disappeared, and the heavy sea prevented the securing of the boat. Up to the time of the dispatch of this news, two bodies had been found, but those of Captain Lang and the other seaman were missing and no traces had been found of the boat.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, when a number of communications and other items of business preliminary to the quarterly meeting to be held on Friday were disposed of. By invitation, Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P., and Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., were present, and briefly reported that they had used every effort during the past session at Ottawa to have carried out the recommendations of the board in regard to protecting deep sea fisheries, establishing lights and other aids to navigation, the removal of the San Pedro, the prevention of smuggling on the Northern coast, dyking the Fraser river, dredging at the outer wharf, improving telegraph communication with Carmanak Point, aiding the suggested telegraph communication with the Northern coast, and the increasing of salmon hatcheries by the Dominion government.

In regard to the report of the railways committee asking for more particulars upon the proposed Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Co., and on Mr. Wilkinson's railway proposition, it was decided to drop both matters as the V. V. and E. R. and N. Co had for the present withdrawn their application for a charter at Ottawa, and Mr. Wilkinson had withdrawn his offer.

A letter was read from Mr. Forrester, resigning as chairman of the committee on manufactures, and Mr. W. H. Bone was thanked by the council for his gift to the board of an early print of Victoria.

Acknowledgments were received from the Deputy Attorney-General, of the board's request to have the question of the constitutionality of the Small Debts court act settled, and from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, of the request for the protection of the deep sea fisheries against United States poachers.

The council accepted the request of the Westminster Board of Trade for a joint meeting of delegates from all the boards of trade in the province to discuss the advisability of improved railway communication between the Kootenay country and the coast. Mr. G. Leiser's notice of motion published some time ago was discussed and will be taken up at the quarterly meeting of the board on Friday.

Before adjourning it was decided to accord to the Dominion ministers who are soon to visit the coast similar courtesies to those which were shown on like occasions previously.

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FULL COURT.

The Full court was occupied all yesterday with Mainland appeal cases, Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake presiding.

In Stein v. Bank of Montreal an appeal was taken from the order of Judge Bole for the money to be paid into court. The order was varied, costs to be costs in the cause. Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., for defendant appellant; Messrs. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and D. G. Macdonnell contra.

The court dismissed the appeal of Okanagan L. & D. Co. against the Vernon Court of Revision, heard the previous day. The question of costs was reserved.

The appeal was allowed with costs in Golden Gate Mining Co. v. Granite Creek Mining Co. Plaintiffs in June obtained an injunction restraining the defendants from trespassing, and in August applied for leave to issue a writ of attachment against R. Stevenson, manager of the defendant company, for alleged contempt. This order was made by Judge Bole. Notice of the motion not having been served on Stevenson, defendants appealed to the Full court. Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for appellants; Mr. D. G. Macdonnell contra.

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SMALL DEBTS ACT.

The reference made by the provincial government to test the constitutionality of the Small Debts court act came before the Full court yesterday for argument, Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake presiding.

Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, who appeared on behalf of the Crown, stated that as required by the statute of 1891, chapter 5, section 3, notice of the reference had been given to the Dominion government, but a reply had been received from the department of justice at Ottawa that the Dominion government did not intend to take part in the argument. Accordingly, to bring the question before the Full court, the provincial government had appointed Mr. Robert Cassidy to contest the constitutionality of the act.

Mr. Cassidy argued that in so far as the Small Debts court act gives jurisdiction to magistrates in a judicial position as distinguished from their executive authority as police magistrates, the act was unconstitutional. The act practically made a magistrate a judge to exactly the same extent in civil cases, except in amount, as a Count court judge, or even a Superior judge. The question, therefore, was whether the Province had a right to appoint a judge, and this he submitted it had not, as the right to appoint judges belonged to the Dominion, section 96 of the B. N. A. act providing that "the Governor-General shall appoint the judges of the fuperior district and county courts, except those of the courts of probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick." The appointment of judges was a matter of prerogative which was primarily delegated to the Governor-General by his commission and instructions, and this prerogative had not been specially conferred upon the Lieutenant-Governor by the B.N.A. act. It was true that such prerogative and executive powers as are necessary incidentally to carry out legislation upon certain classes of subjects within the legislative power is conferred by implication upon the provincial governments, but the appointment of judges was not so conferred.

The argument was not finished yesterday and will be continued to-day.

TALLIARD'S MONEY.

A number of legal complications are likely to arise out of the interesting Talliard case, in regard to the $1,496.25 found upon the accused when he was arrested. Mr. H. G. Hall, acting for Mr. J. A. Coates, the prosecutor in the criminal case and plaintiff in the civil case against Talliard, garnisheed $710 of the money in the hands of Chief of Police Sheppard. The defence took the ground that the money could not be garnisheed, and Chief Sheppard for his own protection paid the money into the County court.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, counsel for Talliard, then made application to Mr. Justice Walkem that all the money found in the possession of Talliard at the time of his arrest, less the $710 garnisheed by Mr. Coates, should be returned to the prisoner, or at least $500, virtually a homestead exemption, to provide for the necessary expenses of defence, both in the criminal and civil cases against the prisoner, citing R. v. Harris in support of the application. An affidavit of Talliard was read stating that the money found in his possession was no part of the proceeds of the mining transaction and claiming that he had no other means of providing for his defence.

Mr. A. G. Smith, for the Crown, held that under the compensation provisions of the Criminal Code the money should be retained until after the trial, as the judge had the power, if he thought proper, to award out of the money found on the prisoner, compensation not to exceed $1,000, if he considered the evidence at the trial justified it.

Mr. Justice Walkem allowed $100 for the purposes of the defence.

It is rumored that as the defence claim that the mining transaction was a bona fide partnership, Talliard is willing to refund pro rata to those who paid for shares, the money found upon him, less what he claims was expended on the mining transaction itself.

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THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Sixth Annual Dance Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at Assembly Hall.

Pleasure Seekers Enjoy Themselves and Help the Suffering at the Same Time.

Assembly hall presented a very gay appearance last night on the occasion of the sixth annual ball given by the Ladies' Auxiliary in aid of the Jubilee hospital. The decorations were particularly pretty, a delightful effect being produced by the artistic use of evergreens, flags and gay colored streamers. The floor, too, was in excellent condition and the attendance—somewhat over two hundred people—was just large enough to make dancing pleasant, as the floor, though well filled, was never uncomfortably crowded. The Fifth Regiment orchestra's playing was delightful, those who danced making many complimentary remarks on the music, and insisting quite a number of times on encores. This being the first large ball of the season, the fair sex had an opportunity of displaying the newest fashions, quite a number of charmingly pretty dresses being seen; while naval and military uniforms added to the brilliancy of the occasion.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, headed the opening Lancers, and the dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning. Supper was served at midnight, and during the evening light refreshments were provided. There were cosy sitting rooms for those who wished to rest or chat, while there was a card room and smoking room for the male sex. The arrangements were very good indeed, and everything went like clockwork. The supper, which was provided by the kindness of those who sent in donations, was very appetizing, being arranged daintily with flowers and potted plants adorning the tables.

The Ladies' Auxiliary may congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts towards the most worthy object of securing funds for the furnishing of the operation room at the hospital.

THE CITY.

Owing to the sitting of the Full court yesterday the hearing of the Dominion election protest cases was postponed until Saturday morning.

November 12 is the date fixed for the annual banquet of the Sons of England. This was decided on at a special meeting of the society last evening, when a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the event. The first committee meeting will be held on Tuesday.

An old-fashioned "tea meeting" was held at Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Monday evening last by the members of the Victoria West Methodist church, many of whom attended, bringing their friends with them. The social was in connection with the annual harvest home festival, and after tea the following excellent programme was presented with manifest satisfaction to all present: March, "High School Cadets," Mr. Wheeler; song, "The Storm Fiend," Mr. W. G. Watson; song, "Answer," Mr. J. G. Brown; instrumental duet, Master A. and Miss M. Patton; song, "Jessie's Dream," Miss Johnson; song, "Only Once More," Mr. Firth; song, "Island of Dreams," Mr. A. Wheeler; violin solo, "Raff's Cavatina," Master N. Barker; duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," Miss Baker and Miss Luney; reading, from "Three Men in a Boat," Mr. Reynolds; instrumental solo, Master P. Shakespeare; song, "I've Worked Eight Hours a Day," Mr. Wheeler, and song, "Suwanee River," Mr. Noah Shakespeare.

The Past

is dim and black—it has a horror for me. I do not like the past. When I recall the past I recall that I was a poor, weak immatured irresolute man. I recalled nights of quiet yet fearful torture and days and days of indecision

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ON SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Galiano, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Favored by fine weather the Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Salt Spring Island, which was formed a year ago under the presidency of Mr. W. E. Scott, held their first annual exhibition on Wednesday last in the new public hall at Vesuvius Bay, which was formally opened by Rev. E. F. Wilson. There was a large attendance from adjacent islands, and the exhibit list was large, a good showing being made in all classes with the exception of cattle and sheep—a noticeable absence which no doubt will be remedied next year. Fruit, roots and vegetables showed to the best advantage, field produce being more favorably commented on for quality than quantity, whilst the fruit exhibits made a splendid collection and much admired. Mr. J. P. Booth, M.P.P., Messrs. C. Beddis, J. Ackerman and Mrs. H. Stevens were foremost in contributing towards this class. The dairy industry was well represented and the prizes offered keenly competed for. In the show grounds the parade of horses was good, though some classes were not well filled. In the carriage and general purpose class the entries were more numerous and the competition keener. In the bread making contest, Eva Jenkins, a young Miss of 14 years, secured first prize, there being quite a few other competitors. A baby show was also held, the judges finding it no easy task in awarding the prize. Athletic sports were held during the afternoon when numerous prizes were competed for. For the most graceful lady rider Miss A. Collins was awarded first prize and Miss Wilson second, Miss Collins also securing first prize as being the most accomplished lady driver. In the amateur horse race there were several entries, Mr. Norman Wilson's Plato taking the lead throughout. Altogether the exhibition was a success, not only for the large number of people that visited it, but also for the excellent arrangement of the new building and the adequate accommodation given to every class of exhibits, not forgetting the utmost endeavors of the management to meet the exhibitors and visitors in such a way as to cause general satisfaction. The result will, it is predicted, be a greater show next year. The capabilities of the islands for growing fruit are being thoroughly tested, and with very satisfactory results, the magnificent show on the fruit tables being the most convincing proof one could desire of the adaptability of the place for fruit raising.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Large receipts of Eastern Canadian apples have been arriving daily during the past week, and the variety in stock has probably never been more choice than at present. High prices, however, prevail, limiting the demand, which otherwise would probably be very large. The only other noticeable feature of the city market this week is the general advance in flour, consequent upon the recent rise in wheat. The current retail quotations are as follows:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Rainier	5.75
Snowflake	5.75
Olympic	5.75
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Two Star	4.50
Superfine	4.50
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	18.00@20.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	17.50@22.00
Bran, per ton	16.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	1
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Green Corn	15
Eggs, Island, per doz	40
" imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear	10
" Canadian	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
Meats—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Grouse, per brace	75@1 00
Venison, per lb	6@7
Fruits—Calfornia apples, per lb	5
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons. California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	20@25
Pears, per lb	3@4
Tomatoes, per lb	4@6
Grapes, per lb	10@12
" Concord, per basket	60@75
Melons	20@30
Island Pears (small) per 10 lbs	25
Cranberries, per lb	10
Quinces	5
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Cohoes, apiece	35@50
Halibut, per lb	8@10
Rock Cod	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	12½
Herring, per lb	12@15
Haddock "	20

HEALTH'S PARADISE.

Regained After Twenty Years' Torture From That Dread Disease, Catarrh—Hon. Geo. Taylor of Scranton, Pa., Tells the World What Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Has Done For Him.

I was a martyr to catarrh for twenty years—tried every known remedy, but got little or no relief. Was troubled with constant dropping in the throat, terrible pains in my head, and my breath was very offensive. I was induced to give Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a trial, and the result was magical. The first application cleared my head instantly. I persisted in its use, and to-day I am a cured man, and it affords me pleasure to lend my testimony.

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