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DRESS PINS AND BUTTONS...

With Chains attached
For children, in Gold, Silver and Plate.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

TAMILKANDE TEA

Selected from the crack gardens of Ceylon, Darjeeling and China. Blended by machinery.

In Lead Packages and 5lb. Cake Boxes
Tamilkande Tea Co., 18 St. Maurice Street, Montreal.
SIMON LEISER & CO., Agents, Victoria.

AROMA,
FLAVOR,
PURITY,
STRENGTH.

"TWO CUPS IS ONE."

some reason, not satisfactorily explained, the steamer headed inside of Ushant. Between that point and the mainland of France is a line of islands, including Molene and Leconquet, connected by ridges of rock with each other. At different places are passages through which vessels can pass, but between Ushant and Molene, the latter island being about half way to the mainland, is a sunken reef of rocks with deep water on both sides, covered in all parts even at the lowest tides. It was on this ridge, it is now established, that the Drummond Castle struck while going at full speed.

As intimated in these dispatches yesterday, the steamer must have struck, as there is a big rent in her bottom from stem to stern, thus filling her watertight compartments and immediately sending her to the bottom on the other side of the reef in about two minutes.

The Drummond Castle, which was a well-equipped vessel, was built in 1881 at Glasgow. She was about 2,550 tons burden, 365 feet long, and was owned by Sir Donald Currie & Company, a firm noted for the careful manner in which their vessels are constructed and equipped.

Only two boats were lowered after the vessel struck. One of these capsized and only three men were saved out of 247 persons on board. This, in spite of the fact that the second-class cruiser Sybille was off Ushant at the time of the disaster and heard signals of distress, and sent boats to rescue those on board the vessel. Of the saved men two were picked up floating on wreckage by fishermen from the mainland, and a third man, named Marquard, succeeded in reaching Molene island. About 1,400 bodies have already been recovered off Ushant, and further details of the wreck are expected when the tugs, which left yesterday for Ushant, return.

Marquard, one of the survivors, made a statement in which he says that Capt. Pierce had just gone to his cabin for a brief time when a terrible shock caused the Drummond Castle to quiver as if shaken by a dynamite explosion. This was followed by the horrible rattling, rattling sound of the noise of the rushing water, the cries of passengers who sprang from their berths in terror, and the sharp words of the commanding officers on deck, who ordered out all hands to clear away the boats for lowering; but the rents in the stricken steamer were so wide and deep that but few passengers had time to scramble on deck. Before she gave two or three heavy rolls, an awful lurch, accompanied by some interior explosions, and then sank with a moaning hissing sound beneath the angry waves, which were beating mercilessly over her. Marquard, contrary to reports of two seamen of the Drummond Castle, said that the steamer went down so suddenly that there was no time to reach one boat, much less two, and even if a boat had been launched the waves were running so heavy, and in such rapid succession, that she would have been promptly smashed.

London, June 18.—The scenes about the office of the Castle line of steamships in Park street 40-day were most heart-rending, and the excitement was increased this afternoon when the passenger list of the Drummond Castle was posted up. The list shows an unusual proportion of women and children aboard the sunken vessel.

Brest, June 18.—According to passengers here, the Drummond Castle, news of the wreck of which was called yesterday, must have struck on rocks which extended seaward a short distance from Ushant and the blow must have been severe enough to rip open the greater part of her bottom. It is thought that she slipped over the rocks while in this damaged condition and must have sunk almost like lead in the deep water on the other side of them, all her water tight compartments having been torn open while passing over the ledge. This is the only explanation which can be furnished here of the unprecedentedly short time in which the steamer sank. This also accounts for the few people saved, as a majority of those on board must have been asleep in their berths at the time the vessel struck. Later in the day the officials of the Castle line of steamships issued a statement saying that the Drummond Castle had been wrecked by striking on some rocks off Ushant and not by being sunk in collision with an unknown steamer as at first reported from Ushant.

It has been ascertained that the rock on which the Drummond Castle struck was very near the island of Molene, which is about half way between the bank and the mainland of France. Six bodies which have thus far been recovered were washed ashore on the island of Ushant.

The Standard states that it has learned from the colonial office that among the passengers on the Drummond Castle were many who had taken part in the recent events in South Africa.

THE FISHERS' STRIKE IS OVER
And Most of the Men Will Resume Work Shortly.

Astoria, Ore., June 18.—The strike is virtually over. Most of the men will be out fishing this week for 45 cents. The cannerymen held a meeting yesterday and agreed to offer a compromise of that basis. Although a large number of men are still determined to hold out for 5 cents, the men desiring to compromise will commence fishing. Trouble is feared at the start, but protection will be offered to the men out fishing. It is expected that operations will commence tomorrow. Deputy sheriff is stationed in the vicinity of Clifton.

We keep the newest shapes in ladies' and gents' fine shoes. Gilmore & McCandless.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

VOTES ARE NECESSARY

So Necessary That Winnipeg Tory Managers Must Import Some From Ottawa

To Save Hugh John's Seat—Presbyterian Conference on the School Question.

The Real Good Old Times Were Revived at the Ottawa County Nominations.

Ottawa, June 18.—Wm. McGill, of the Indian department, who was private secretary to Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney, has been asked by the Winnipeg conservative party to go and vote there on Tuesday. His vote is badly wanted, as Hugh John Macdonald's defeat is almost certain. The party are getting desperate. Contractor Hugh Ryan had a long interview with Mr. Haggart to-day.

A free fight, which lasted an hour, and the police were not able to stop, took place at Ottawa county nominations yesterday.

Two drowning accidents are reported. A boy named Leontine fell from a boom and found a watery grave in the Ottawa. About the same time another youth named Larose was drowned in the Rideau river, while going to the printing bureau to see his father.

Montreal, June 18.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending June 14th were \$373,000. For the same week last year they were \$332,900.

Toronto, June 15.—At the general assembly this morning Principal Caven moved a long resolution condemning the principle of the remedial bill, especially of the remedial bill introduced, and closing by expressing the hope that a conference between a commission and the province of Manitoba would result in such adjustment of the school difficulty that while preserving the principle of national schools, any reasonable claim of the minority would be satisfied. The resolution was sent to a committee. The assembly received a telegram from Dr. Robinson of Boston accepting the chair at Knox College to which he was appointed last week.

The general assembly to-day unanimously made a grant of \$400 a year to Mrs. Head, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Head, for many agents of the western section.

Messrs. McKendry & Co., whose department store was burned last Monday night, the damage amounting to \$175,000, have assigned to Messrs. John Macdonald & Co., the insurance being considerably below the damage.

Application was made to-day to the mayor to swear in three special constables with a view to preventing "plugging" on polling day. The mayor will do so if he finds he has power.

The campaign is now in full swing in the city. To-night meetings will be held in behalf of Robertson and Coatsworth respectively in the east end and a joint meeting for Clark and Oaker in the west end, and also a McCarthyite meeting in the west end. All the meetings were more or less turbulent. Preston Liberal, has a fighting chance in West Toronto, while Lount and Coeburn are evenly matched and the contest will be close. Robinson is said to be gaining ground against Coatsworth, and it is likely that Clarke will run much ahead of Oaker through his personal popularity and Oaker's absence in England.

Sir Charles Tupper speaks here to-morrow night. Donald McMaster, Montreal, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Robinson and the "Conservative" candidates will speak. The public are invited and there will be no ticket of admission as expected. This will be the first occasion that Sir Charles Tupper has spoken here since 1891, during Sir John Macdonald's campaign.

DESPICABLE DETECTIVES
Deal Double-faced Bargains With the Penniless Miss Ashley.

San Francisco, June 18.—If Miss Lillian Ashley has spent more than one uncomfortable day during the progress of her damage suit, owing to the un-gloved handling of her just by Mr. Baldwin's attorneys, she had at least a partial revenge to-day. She had been tricked and duped by Detective Wood, of Boston, and his assistant Mr. Barnes but she had the helm to her injured feelings, of hearing Mr. Crittenden put Barnes through a severe course of grilling. The evidence was also an interesting exposition of the methods of the private detective agency in handling scandals of high life, and Messrs. Wood and Barnes will scarcely return to Boston with very tender recollections of California courts. The letters which they had written to deceive Miss Ashley were produced in evidence, and showed a selling out of his penniless client by Mr. Wood in favor of one who could pay him better.

Lewis Leach, of Fresno, identified letter written him by Miss Ashley. He said Mr. Baldwin's lawyers had paid him \$125 for it.

British Columbia Weather.
Quebec, B. C., June 18.—The weather is warm but cloudy. The river has fallen about a foot in the last three days.

Edmonton, B. C., June 18.—The weather is warm. The river has fallen somewhat in the past few days.

Mines.

We make a specialty of selling stocks in developed mines that we know are in the hands of legitimate mining men who know their business. If you want to make money in stocks consult us. Know what you are buying and you will not regret investing in B. C. mines.

Invest, Don't Speculate

And you will be all right. We can convince you that our opinion is worth something.

H. Cuthbert & Co'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Good gas stove, with oven; price \$7.50. M. C. Winn, 29 Johnson st. 18 28

FOUND—On Work street, a chair. Owner can have same at this office by proving property and paying expenses.

FOR SALE—One Suffolk punch horse; iron and gentle; also a two spoked express and harness, neatly sewed; will be separately or whole at a bargain. Apply to P. G. Macgregor, Oak Bay Junction.

REMINGTON-BICYCLE FOR SALE, cheap; second-hand; in good condition, at 39 Government street. 18 28

ICE CREAM SOCIAL and dance, in the A. O. U. W. hall, on the evening of Thursday, 25th inst., under the auspices of Triumph Lodge, Degree of Honor; good music.

FOR SALE—200 Acres near Alberni town; 100 acres on terms to suit; 100 acres cleared, house and outbuildings, cheap at \$700 on terms to suit. A. W. Moore & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Mellor's.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint.

DON'T FORGET that we don't leave at your expense. Key fitting and lock repair in any part of the city on shortest notice. The only practical locksmith in the city, 38 Fort St., opposite Weller's, J. Walter.

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Mann, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Deland. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

SINGLES FOR SALE—Mann, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driard.

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.00 per imperial gallon.

AUCTION

Under Chattel Mortgages.
—AT—
Hardaker's Auction Rooms,
Douglas Street.

TO-MORROW, June 19th, at 2 o'clock.

Furniture and Effects,
Typewriter, etc.

W. T. HARDAKER Auctioneer.

Do You Want to Rent.

FINE 7 ROOMED HOUSE, nicely situated; bath room, gas, etc.; \$11.00 per month. Fort street.

SIX ROOMED HOUSE, hot and cold water, bath, etc.; \$9.75 per month. Vancouver st.

HOUSE, 3 ROOMS; hot and cold water; bath, gas, etc.; \$5.75 per month. Menzie st.

HOUSE, 7 ROOMS; all conveniences; \$12.00 per month. Vancouver street.

COTTAGE, 3 ROOMS; \$9.00 per month. Vancouver street.

HOUSE, 7 ROOMS; all conveniences; \$17.00 per month. Quebec street.

Houses to let in all parts of the city. Apply to
A. H. HARMAN & CO., 44 Broad St.

THE WAY IT HAPPENED

There is Someone to Blame for Blundering in the Drummond Castle Affair.

She Took the Passage Between Ushant and the Mainland Instead of Outside.

Where She Should Have Gone It Was a Terrible and Complete Catastrophe.

Brest, June 18.—The details of the loss of the Castle liner, Drummond Castle yesterday, show that the disaster was probably the most sudden of its kind on record.

It is now established beyond doubt that the steamer was going at full speed shortly before midnight, Tuesday, June 18th, heading around Finistere from the Bay of Biscay, making for the British Channel. Off Finistere is the bend of Ushant, about 23 miles northwest of this port, and one of a group of some thirty islands, the largest of which are Ushant, Molene, Leconquet and St. Michaels. The Drummond Castle, to steer a safe course, should have been outside Ushant, upon which island is a lighthouse and signal station, but for

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOM AND BATH—James Bay; one minute from car line; close to sea; bath hot and cold water; piano, etc.; comfortable home. Apply "S. Times office."

TENDERS.

Are requested for that splendid residence, No. 318 Douglas street (close to Fountain).

The owner will be in attendance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day until June 30th at noon, when tenders will close.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Persons desiring a comfortable home will do well to call and inspect this property.

For particulars apply to
BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Broad Street.

PUBLIC MEETING.

TO-NIGHT!

Mr. D. G. Macdonnell,
Esq., P., for North Lanark,

Mr. William Templeman,
Dr. G. L. Milne,
Mr. A. H. Scaife

And others will address the electors

This Evening,

To-Morrow Evening,

Johns Bros' Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall,
Spring Ridge.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

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There's a Well Beaten Path

It leads directly to our door. Throngs of buyers traverse it day by day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming; want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. We want to serve them as well as we are serving you. Confidence once established the rest is easy.

Handkerchief Reception.

Received this day (13th June) direct from Linen-hall st., Belfast, one case Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine H. S. Hkfs., at prices ranging from \$1 to \$4 per doz.

Book Suiting Demonstration.

We've an equipment here that would grace any store in the city. Styles and prices are correct.

Laundried Waists.

Builest stock in the store most of the time; were making a record as shirt-waist sellers that it will be hard

to beat. Velling 28 in. wide just received by express from London. Chenille, Spotted, at 25c. per yard. Cream, White, Black, Brown, Magpie, etc.

Japanese Silks. At 15c. The Jap on his "native heath," must work very cheaply.

Dress Steels. Rubber tipped, stitched aluminum, plated, 2 doz. for 25c.

Mosquito Netting, 12 yds. for 75c. or double width at 10c. per yard.

THE WESTSIDE.

June 12th, 1896.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government Street.

Fire Agency—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insur. Co. Losses settled without reference to Head or other branch office.

Marine Agency—

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.

Life and Accident—

The Traveler's Insurance Company.

Railway Agents—

The Union Pacific Railway Co's.

Steamship Agents—

Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

Coal Office—

THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.
Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Common Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

WE ARE PLAYING BALL



And don't bid third place, nor make "errors." "A home run" on quality and price. We defy competition in quality, and "scoring" a reputation on the excellence of our goods. We want your "judgment" on our ability to give satisfaction, and are not "caught out" on our efforts to please.

"BASE HITS"—
Cowichan Creamery, 25c.
Delta Creamery, 25c.
West Indian Lime Juice, 25c.
Ontario Apple Cider, 25c.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Minstrels.

Merchants having accounts against the Amateur Minstrels, will please forward them at once to Mr. F. B. Gregory. Performers who have accounts for their suits, etc., will please return suits to Messrs. J. M. Finn, and send accounts to Mr. Gregory.

Weeks & Wright

MINING BROKERS.
Write us for information.
Rosland, B. C.

WALTER H. GIBSON

35 Pandora St., Victoria, B. C.
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Sun Life Insurance Company, OF CANADA.

New Policies taken up in 1895, \$4,804,002, nearly \$500,000 more than any other Canadian company. Agents,
A. H. HARMAN & CO., 44 Broad St.

Opposition Meeting!

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British Columbia.

QUEENSLAND FORKS.

Queen's Forks, June 5.—The weather here has been much warmer lately, and consequently the melting snow from the distant mountains...

The Lady Maude, in charge of Capt. Gies and Lieut. Kennedy, in her first trip down the main river last week, had a capsule. Fortunately nothing fatal occurred...

The Moore claim on Spanish creek had a good wash-up for their last week's drifting snow...

The prospecting work by the Queen's Forks Canal and Hydraulic Mining Co. on the same creek also produced a nice little gold return...

The Victoria Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company have suspended their prospecting work on their South Fork properties...

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will be over two miles in length and reach from the tunnels on the Lanasar and Maple Leaf to the railway track by Muir's tunnels.

The Albert Canyon trail is now in 12 miles with about seven men employed. The prospectors are in ahead of the road, and say the North Fork camp will soon be heard from.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Powers, representatives of the French Creek and Gold Stream mining companies, left Revelstoke Friday to look over the grounds controlled by them...

Reports to hand to-day state that George Sutherland, the well-known hotel-keeper of Donald, has gone to his last resting place, George was a genial sort of a truly western type...

Wm. McNish, of the Columbia House, Golden, arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon. He is on his way to Trail where he has consigned a 10-ton shipment of ore from his mine—Hidden Treasure...

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points as well as to the coast. The time for making the first payment of \$7500 on the Fern group on Hall creek has been extended to Monday next.

The shares of the Hall Mines were quoted in London early in the week at \$3, being a premium of 200 per cent.

In spite of the lateness of the season over 60 locations have been made during the past week. Most of these are in the vicinity of Deer Park on the Arrow Lakes.

PORT SIMPSON.—The schooner Illida, from Seattle, called here on the 12th and cleared for Japan.

The Nell returned from Skeena on the 2nd, bringing the stipendiary magistrate as far as Georgetown, where he was met by his two sons, who brought him home in a small boat.

Court was held in the school house on the 5th for the trial of an Indian named John Tate, who for the theft of Rev. Stephenson's boat, has received one month's imprisonment.

The Galeonia returned here safely on the 7th after having made two successful trips up the Skeena river to Telegraph Creek. The Bishop of Caledonia and Mr. R. B. Hall of the Hudson's Bay Co. were passengers from here on the Galeonia.

The Boscawen arrived here safely this evening at 7 o'clock, bringing a good-sized mail and cargo, but very few passengers.

Miss C. M. Hall is preparing her pupils for their annual school entertainment, which will be held for their closing on the 26th of this month.

The new marble works are nearly completed.

THUMBS UP BRIGADE Col. Prior Boasts That He Belongs to This Scryvle Political Regiment.

Some New Information With Reference to the Calling of C. P. R. Steamers.

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Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla...

Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away...

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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TENDERS Mortgagee's Sale

By instructions of the mortgagee and under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain indenture of mortgage which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be received up to the 22nd day of June, 1896...

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At half price, \$175.10 or 2 lots, close good neighborhood, close to school, railway and church...

FOR SALE—A centrally located saloon, situated on a corner, cheap rent. Apply saloon, Times office.

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Saanich Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 62 acres more or less...

FOR SALE—A gold mining claim. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it with John Partridge, 85 Yates St., 17-18.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Simon Anderson, deceased.

ESTATE OF JAMES BURNS. Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER. Of a Tramp—His Companion Captured and Charged With the Crime.

Notice to Water Consumers. From and after this date no consumer of water from the Victoria Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating...

ESTABLISHED 1884. Victoria Loan Office, 123 GOVERNMENT ST. MONEY TO LOAN

JOHN MESTON. The Best Bicycle is None so Good For You. RIDE A STEARNS

VETERINARY S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Graduate Out. Vet. Col. Member Out. Vet. Med. Soc. (Lancet) with Dr. John W. V. B. Balfour, M. D. Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort Street, groceries and provisions, 50 Vanouver Street, Telephone 180.

WANTS.

ANYONE having goods for sale address Percy Alder, Fort Kelle, Fraser River.

WANTED—Girl in look after two children and assist in light housework. Apply to Mrs. Gosse, 16 Grosvenor St. James Bay.

WANTED—A horse and buggy; must be reasonable. Address "Bugsy," Times office, 115-117.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of William Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Marlborough, Ont., aged about 50; 6 ft. 1 in or 2 in; brown eyes; dark brown hair and dark skin whiskers. When last heard from, about eight years ago, was in British Columbia. His brother is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Almonte, Ont. 115-117-Jaw.

TO LET. TO LET—For the summer, bedroom and sitting room, with use of kitchen. Apply Mrs. Stupper, Times Bay.

TO LET—Nice cottage on Turner st., James Bay; 3 rooms and bath. Apply corner Carr and Simcoe st.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A centrally located saloon, situated on a corner, cheap rent. Apply saloon, Times office.

WHY NOT TRY Marshall's whole wheat bread; also home made bread, 39 Broad Street, 115-117.

NOTICE—Nelson's aluminum sole and heel plate, patented in Canada June 15, 1891, is for sale by the Ames Holden Co., Victoria, B. C., agents for the Dominion of Canada, Hantsport, Nova Scotia. John L. E. Nelson, patent holder.

WANTED FOR SALE—South Saanich, 62 acres, of which 20 cultivated; with modern well built home and other improvements. Particulars from Geo. Sheehan, 18 Troncon Ave.

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Saanich Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 62 acres more or less, about 30 acres clear; never falling short of water. For further particulars apply to the Secretary, H. F. Haldron, Esquire, P. O. B. C.

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WHY THEY CHANGE.

Mayor Jameson of Winnipeg Tells Why He Comes Over to the Liberal Side.

A Change of Government Would Benefit Winnipeg and the Western Country.

Winnipeg Tribune: Mr. R. W. Jameson, mayor of Winnipeg, is one of the old followers of the late Sir John A. Macdonald...

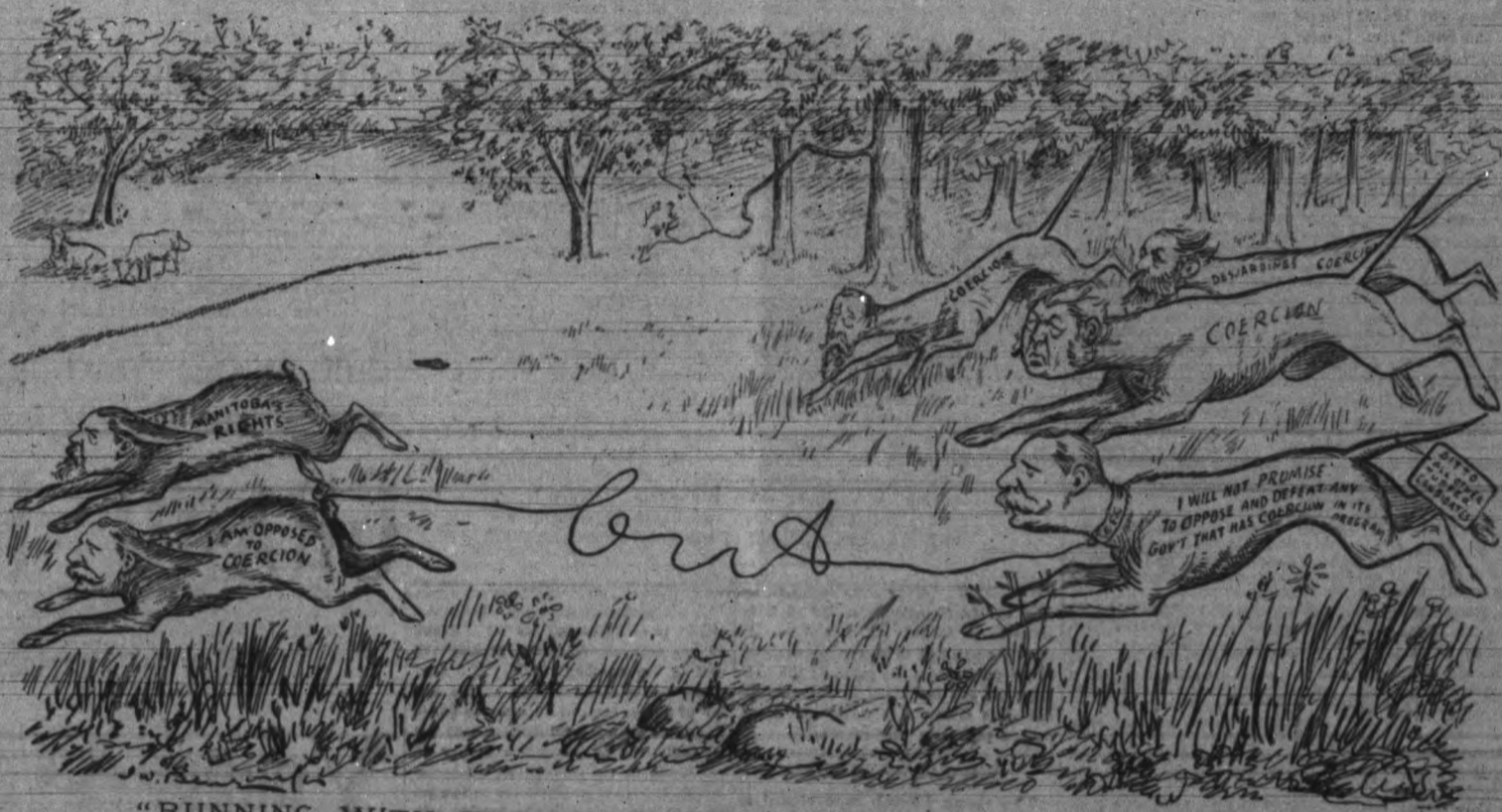
perpetuated for all time to come over Western Canada and all its present and future inhabitants? I hope that Winnipeg will give no uncertain answer to this question...

We are spending \$100,000 a year on our schools and more on our colleges in educating the people, and I can hardly believe that this money has been so completely wasted...

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"With regard to the opening up of the Hudson's Bay route, I believe this country will never be a success till the outlet by the bay is made available, and that is another reason for voting against the government...

THE N. P. AND LABOR. The electors of Kootenay have an excellent example before them to-day of the splendid working of the National Policy as regards the loud-voiced claims of the Conservatives...

my health, and has given me a much better appetite than I had before using it. I have so far used four bottles and still always keep it in my house.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER
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The Daily Times.

ABSOLUTELY SECRET.
It is most important that it should be widely known and remembered by all electors when they mark their ballots on Tuesday next that the ballot is absolutely secret.
Very often electors who are not informed upon the point are led to believe that there is some way of ascertaining how one casts his vote. This is wrong—the ballot is positively secret and it is utterly impossible for any person to find out how any elector has marked his ballot.

THAT POWDER MAGAZINE.
Some Victorians will be surprised to learn that the responsibility for the storage of the powder in the magazine at Beacon Hill park rests entirely and solely upon the Ottawa authorities and not—as many were led to believe—upon the imperial government. As may be seen in the report of the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the city council published elsewhere in this issue, Lieut. Col. Peters states in a communication that he is "awaiting instructions from Ottawa re the removal of the powder." Another communication from Mr. Frank Dent, secretary to the admiral, conveys the information that the imperial government has nothing at all to do with the matter. This means then that the Ottawa authorities are responsible—and solely responsible—for the maintenance of the magazine, that the Ottawa authorities have flatly ignored repeated requests from the city council and the board of trade to have the grievance remedied, and that Messrs. Prior and Earle have absolutely no weight or influence with the Ottawa authorities. Yet Messrs. Prior and Earle ask the electors to send them back for another term! This is nerve, pure nerve.

SPINELESS REPRESENTATIVES.
At last evening's meeting at Totale's school house Colonel Prior was asked by an elector: "Why did not the Empress call at the outer wharf?" Col. Prior replied: "The government was not to blame." True, Colonel Prior, "the government was not to blame." Those who are to blame are the spineless individuals who have misrepresented this constituency in the house of commons about ten years too long and whose names are Colonel Edward Gawler Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle. Had those individuals insisted, as they ought to have done, as men of independence would have done, upon the insertion of a clause in the contract with the C.P.R. company that the Empress line of steamers should call at the outer wharf, the matter would have been attended to then and there. But no, five o'clock teas were engaging the attention of one of our representatives and the other was being wooed by Morpheus, and the C.P.R. and the government fixed the matter to suit themselves.

HAPPINESS EVERYWHERE.
The following is one of a quartet of campaign verses which appeared in the local Tupper organ this morning:
"New industries are springing up
Throughout all the land;
Nearly all are working now,
Scarcely an idle hand.
N. P. makes us prosperous
Work to all it gives;
Sure of earning wages
While the N. P. lives."
Any elector whose vision the outlook is as cheering and as comforting as is set forth in the foregoing little rhyme, should go to the polls next Tuesday and mark his ballot in favor of the Tupper candidates.

As for ourselves—and we believe a large majority of the citizens of this city—we must be experiencing a hideous nightmare, for we do not see "new industries springing up throughout all the land," nor do we see that "nearly all are working now, scarcely an idle hand." The greatest favor the individual who penned the "poetry" of which we have given a sample could confer would be to awaken people from their dream of land times to a realization of the "happy conditions everywhere" apparent.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.
Those who were present at the Conservative meeting held at the A. O. U. W. hall a few days ago and also attended last evening's political meeting at the same place must have been impressed with the striking contrast between the two affairs. At last evening's meeting there was standing room only; Messrs. Prior and Earle were confronted with rows of empty benches. The utmost enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed last evening and the at-

ention of the large audience was held to the last; the Tupper candidates at their meeting addressed an audience that was plainly out of sympathy with them, for their meeting was described by many as "lifeless." In fact last night's meeting was a decided success, and plainly proved that the electors of Victoria are impressed with the necessity of a change, while the Tupper meeting held in the same building was a complete failure, proving conclusively that the electors are tired of a reign of neglect, mismanagement and hard times. Messrs. Tupper & Co. will vanish around the end of the long lane that has a turn at the evening of Tuesday next.

THE COLONEL AS A CHAMELEON.
Col. Prior has a grievance. It is a grievance equal in its enormity to that which he claims is suffered by the minority of Manitoba. The grievance is against the Times. At last evening's meeting he took advantage of a typographical error appearing in last evening's issue, and launched forth in an abusive tirade against this paper. Col. Prior was there represented as saying at the A.O.U.W. hall: "An appropriation of \$3,200 a mile for 100 miles from Bute Inlet north was in the estimates. The E. & N. railway and the B. P. are the same thing." The error in this quotation is so palpable that the one on whom Col. Prior would think of getting excited over it. What the Times intended to say and what was written was: "Col. Prior at the A.O.U.W. hall—An appropriation of \$3,200 a mile for 100 miles of railway on the island and 25 miles from Bute Inlet north was in the estimates. The E. & N. and the B. P. are the same thing."

Col. Prior at last night's meeting also stated that the Colonist always gives truthful reports. Admitting that this is true and, besides, the colonist has sufficient elasticity of conscience to say it is true, then from the Colonist's own reports it can be proven that the Times heading, "Our Own Chameleon," was more than justified. Here are some extracts from Colonist reports:
Col. Prior at the Board of Trade—"He went on to state that provision had been made in the estimates for improvements to the quarantine station, but of course as the government had not been able to bring the estimates down, he could not as a member of the cabinet, divulge the amounts that had been provided in them. He could say, however, that he was sure that they would give entire satisfaction to the province; and provision had been made for the British Pacific and the extension of the E. & N. railway that would be satisfactory to all concerned."

Col. Prior at Cedar Hill—"What he said at the board of trade was a fact. (Applause.) If the subsidies agreed upon could have been presented to the house there would have been found provision for \$3,200 a mile for 100 miles of railway on the island and \$3,200 a mile for 25 miles on the mainland to the head of Bute Inlet."
Col. Prior at A.O.U.W. hall—"If they (the estimates) had been presented, however, it would have been found that they contained \$3,200 a mile for 100 miles of railway on the island and \$3,200 a mile for a line from Bute Inlet northward."
"A voice—What is the hundred miles on the island? Isn't it the E. & N.?"
"Col. Prior—Is not the E. & N. supposed to be a part of the British Pacific?"
Col. Prior at Victoria West—"In these estimates, which he assisted in framing, the government had provided a subsidy for one hundred miles extension of the Island railway, another subsidy of \$5,200 per mile of the British Pacific from Bute Inlet."

Col. Prior at Colquhoun—"He repeated what he had informed the board of trade and other audiences about the British Pacific railway was the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—(applause)—and that the only reason why the subsidy he had mentioned had not been passed was because the Liberal obstructionists would not allow a single estimate to be put through; and those who miss during the next few months the work they would have had, if the railway had been proceeded with, will know that it is the Liberals they have to thank for it."
Col. Prior at Parson's Bridge—"He pointed out that not until this year were the company in a position to ask for a Dominion subsidy, and that when application was made the Dominion government responded with a grant of \$3,200 a mile for a hundred miles of railway on the island to form part of the British Pacific and the E. & N. railway, and \$3,200 a mile for the first 25 miles from Bute Inlet."

If the Colonist always gives true reports is not the colonist "Our Own Chameleon"? The colonist might also explain how it is that as a member of the cabinet he could not divulge the amounts provided in the estimates to a non-political body like the board of trade, but he can make these amounts public to the electors.

NOT SILENT.
Under the heading of "Still Silent," the Colonist, in an editorial this morning says:
"Many of the electors of Victoria, of both sides of politics, have been looking for Mr. Templeman's reply to the statements regarding him contained in Mr. Tupper's declaration, but none has yet appeared."

Mr. Templeman has flatly denied publicly, on more than one occasion, Mr. Tupper's "declaration," yet the Colonist would push its dirty attack still further. At Esquimalt on Friday evening he said: "I know nothing about the negotiations contained in the affidavits." Yet the Colonist declares he is "still silent." The organ will no doubt accept Mr. Tupper's statement in prefer-

British Opinion

Of Canadian Conservatives—Hard on Col. Prior's Colleagues.

THE LONDON TIMES.
"Here in the Mother Country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of her daughter nations by the laxity of her politicians."

LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE.
"It seems to be possible in the Dominion to secure the political support not only of individuals but of whole provinces by gifts of money. The locality is bribed as well as the member; and the consequent demoralization spreads through all ranks."

LONDON GRAPHIC.
"It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service."

LONDON TELEGRAPH.
"Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the taint of corruption, the like of which we have not seen in our own country for hundreds of years."

BIRMINGHAM GAZETTE.
"Rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office."

LONDON ECHO.
"No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where ministers are open to offers."

ST. JAMES' GAZETTE.
"The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials in Canada has been conclusively proved, and, like everything else on the American continent, the bribery has been colossal."

THE GRAPHIC DESPATCH.
"The secret of Sir John Macdonald's electoral victories is out. On this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory protectionist rule of that prince of political intriguers. There is now, alas! no difficulty in explaining that curious situation. Sir John's government rested upon a stupendous and all-prevailing system of bribery and corruption. Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stink-pot of Sir John's government."

ence to Mr. Templeman's. If so it is welcome to do so. Mr. Templeman is perfectly satisfied to accept the decision of the public upon the point. If the Colonist did not feel itself in a peculiarly desperate situation it would not adopt such a peculiarly silly course.

ONE WAY OF WINNING.
Two strong Liberals were elected in Quebec by acclamation. These the Colonist turns into two government supporters with a stroke of the pen. A Patron was elected by acclamation in Ontario. He is a member of that body which the Colonist bitterly complained about the other day as having formed an alliance with the Liberals. Mr. Rogers himself has declared most emphatically that he will vote against the government on the tariff and school questions. Yet the organ to-day quietly transforms him into a supporter of the government. How easy a thing it is the government would have if the Colonist lies could be counted as votes.

AGAINST THE MOTHER COUNTRY.
Following is the resolution moved in the house of commons by the Hon. L. H. Davies regarding trade with Great Britain:
"Inasmuch as Great Britain admits the products of Canada into her ports free of duty; this house is of opinion that the present scale of duties exacted on goods, mainly imported from Great Britain should be reduced."

Col. Prior and Mr. Earle voted against this, as part of the Thimble-up Brigade.
Mr. D. E. Cameron, formerly deputy treasurer of Ontario, who has returned from a trip to the Maritime provinces, gives an analysis of the political situation there, which confirms letters from leading Liberals in that part of the Dominion. He says Prince Edward Island will probably elect five Liberals. Nova Scotia will give a majority and New Brunswick a reduced Conservative majority, so that the three Maritime provinces will be evenly balanced between the two parties. If this is a correct diagnosis the government might as well pack its baggage.

Mr. Seale happily hit off the Colonel's position at last night's A. O. U. W. hall meeting by remarking during his speech that "if the Colonist didn't present a full length portrait of a 'fili-fogged' minister, at least he could lay claim to being a 'cabinet' edition."
It is just about time for a telegram to come from Sir Charles promising the rest of the plunage.

Here's protection in a nut shell: An article is produced for \$1. It is taxed 50 per cent., or 50 cents, making the cost to the merchant \$1.50. The merchant has to make a profit on his outlay of 50 per cent., of 75 cents on \$1.50. Therefore that the government may get 50 cents, the consumer has to pay 75 cents. If in consequence an infant industry is born it produces the article for \$1, and just undersells the foreign article to the merchant for \$1.40, the foreign article is thus kept out and the government gets no revenue, while the poor consumer pays as much as ever.

After defeat, our present representatives ought to be eligible for night-watchmen. They have evinced such peculiar ability in guarding the public strong box.

The Colonist does not approve of the Times' editorials. It is one of the objects of a Liberal newspaper to publish editorials of which a Tory organ shall not approve.

Messrs. Prior and Earle have evidently advocated the government's practicing economy in one respect at least—toward British Columbia.

Let us no longer lie under the reproach of having no better citizens to send to Ottawa than men who put party first and British Columbia last.

If the Colonist keeps on reading the Times so carefully he ought soon to have a "bowing acquaintance" with the Liberal platform.

Says the Colonist: "It will be seen that only four members were returned by acclamation, all of whom are favorable to the government, one of them, indeed, being an unflinching Conservative." What will the others "blinch" at? Two of them being Liberals, and the third a Patron, they will "blinch" at voting for the government on a single question of the day.

The only consistent course for the Tupper organ to pursue, after having denounced the Liberal-Patron combination to defeat the Tupper government, is to claim each Patron elected as "favorable to the government."

HOW TO VOTE.

EARLE THOMAS, Merchant.	○
MILNE, G. L., Physician.	X
PRIOR, E. G., Merchant.	○
TEMPLEMAN, WM., Publisher.	X

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..AT..
A. O. U. W. Hall

..ON..

SATURDAY EVENING,
June 20th.

SPEECHES BY : : : :

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D. G. Macdonnell, ex-M. P.,
The Opposition Candidates
And others.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Charles Davis was this morning sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor, and a fine of \$50, or in default another three months, for indecent exposure.

The newly organized tent, No. 3, of the K. O. T. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall, to consider several propositions for membership and to adopt constitution and by-laws.

Victoria tent No. 3, K. O. T. M., will elect new members and discuss by-laws at this evening's meeting. The Macabebes have now three tents in British Columbia and before long it is expected that four or five more will be instituted.

The Agriortia Society's bazaar and luncheon, which is to be held on the 7th and 8th of July, should be a great success on account of being in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and because of the number and variety of useful and fancy articles prepared by the ladies.

All Opposition sympathisers are requested to meet at Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral Block, Douglas Street, on Friday Evening June 19th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

The following Victoria passengers per steamer Twelfth, sailed this morning: H. R. Williams, Mrs. Coffey, W. E. Martin, Roy Woodward, Ralph Woodward, Sarah Baker, Miss Prefontaine, Carrie Baker, Miss Perrier, James Dayton, J. S. Winter, Mrs. S. Tillmann, Miss Louise Tillmann, Tilott Tillmann, M. H. Mark, Miss Nellie Eldridge, Mrs. Baker, Moody Baker, Merritt Cutton, A. S. Baker and wife, Miss E. Spring, Miss L. Spring, P. D. McFarland and wife, O. G. Ball and wife, Miss L. E. White, Mrs. L. B. Eagle, Miss White, C. J. Able and wife, Baran Hickey, Miss C. Hadley, W. H. Shaw, W. Callie, M. Lindsey, C. H. Sawyer and wife, Mrs. Salter, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. J. A. Meagher and three children.

Color-Sergeant W. G. Sparrow, R. M. A., who is leaving this station for England, was last evening entertained by the members of the garrison sergeants' mess. Color-Sergeant Sparrow was the recipient of a handsome clock from the submarine mining detachment of the R. M. A. a few days ago, and last evening he was presented by the warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Imperial forces with a beautiful pair of field glasses with suitable inscription engraved thereon, also a handsome pipe and case. During the evening a pleasing programme was carried out. The Fifth Regiment was represented by Sergeant Major Malachy, and Bombardier Finlayson and the navy by a number of petty officers. Sergt. Sparrow carries with him the best wishes of the garrison and his many civilian friends.

The entertainment given in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church last evening for the benefit of the Burns memorial fountain, was fairly well attended. Those present enjoyed an evening of excellent entertainment. Mr. Neil Burton, elocutionist, humorist and ventriloquist, made a very favorable impression, and he was assisted by a strong aggregation of local talent. The following was the programme as rendered: "Jean Smeat's Encounter With Douglas McTavish," Mr. Burton's violin solo, Miss Brown's song, Miss Wilson's "The Balzies' Cudde Doon," Mr. Burton's song, Mr. J. J. Brown's "The Lightning-Roder," Mr. Burton's "Kissing Cup Race," Mr. Burton's song, Mrs. Gregson's "Jock and Mrs. Johnson's Visit to the Moody Meeting," Mr. Burton's song, Mr. J. G. Brown's "The Irish Courtship," Mr. Burton.

PERSONAL. J. S. Clute, Inspector of Customs, New Westminster, is in the city. R. L. Drury returned last evening from a six months' visit to Ontario. J. O. Johnston, Henry Collins and B. J. Shore, of Vancouver, are at the Driand.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE GRAND JURY

Remarks Made in Their Presentation on Point Ellice Bridge Disaster.

They Recommend That Action be Taken by the Provincial Government.

The grand jury last night came in and told his lordship that they wanted to do something about the Point Ellice bridge disaster, and they wanted to know what steps they could take as to summoning witnesses.

His lordship referred them to Mr. Justice Drake, before whom they came this morning. His lordship told them that such an investigation was beyond their duties, and especially so as the matter had been already dealt with by the coroner's jury.

Any suggestion they might make would be laid before the proper authorities, and he had no doubt would be properly acted upon.

The grand jury brought in their presentation at three o'clock this afternoon. They stated that they had visited the provincial jail and found everything in a satisfactory condition. As to the piggery at the junction of Boleskin, they said, "Seeing that they recommended that steps be taken for its immediate removal, as it was a cause of danger to the public health and close to the public school. They also inspected the outlet of the drain from Jubilee Hospital and recommended the construction of a permanent sewer from the hospital to the sea. As to drains they recommended that the practice of laying box drains be discontinued, and that in future vitrified pipe only be used in the construction of drains.

On the subject of the Point Ellice bridge disaster the presentation reads: "After a careful consideration of this matter, and in the absence of any evidence bearing upon the case, the grand jury recommend that the crown take immediate steps to fix the responsibility on the shoulders of those upon whom it should rest, and take the proper steps to bring the guilty parties to justice. There having been apparently great neglect on the part of the transit company, and on the part of the city officials, of any precautions for the safety of the traffic carried across this bridge, and it also being apparent that there is no law restricting the overcrowding of trams, or the overloading of bridges, we recommend that the government take steps for the enactment of laws, both provincial and municipal, such as will guard against the occurrence of such accidents in the future. We are of opinion that Point Ellice bridge should be immediately replaced with a structure of any material which it may ever be called upon to bear. In the construction of the bridge we are strongly of the opinion that the provincial government should render material assistance, this bridge being more than an ordinary connecting link between two city streets, it being the means by which one of the principal highways of the country enters the city.

His lordship then thanked the jury and told them they had made many most useful and pertinent suggestions.

SPRING RIDGE TO-NIGHT.

Oldfolgers Hall the Scene of To-Night's Opposition Meeting.

This evening the electors of Spring Ridge are to be afforded an opportunity of listening to the views of the opposition candidates. Mr. William Templeman and Dr. G. L. Milne, upon the issue of the present campaign. D. G. Macdonnell, M.P. for North Lanark, who has created a most favorable impression upon the two occasions that he has spoken here, will deliver an address, and there will be other speeches by local speakers. The invitation for a representative of the Conservatives to be present and take part in the discussion hold good, and it is to be hoped the opportunity will be taken advantage of.

Later in the evening the opposition candidates will address a meeting of the electors at Colquhoun hall.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

A number of Victoria sailing schooners have already cleared for Behring Sea, four of the Boacowitz fleet being included. They are the Alida, Captain Farve; Doris, Captain Griffith; C. D. Rand, Captain Townsend, and Mary Ellen, Captain D. McPhee. The Alida is the old Ardel refitted and re-christened. The Doris is also a new name for the well known schooner W. P. Sayward. The Ocean Rover, Captain Buckholz, and the Kate, Capt. Stromgren, have also cleared. All these schooners will secure Indian hunters on the West Coast.

Syracuse, N.Y., June 18.—The boiler of the steam yacht Titus Sheard exploded near Little Falls this afternoon and killed twelve persons, nine of whose bodies have been recovered.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—C. M. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, B. Patten-gall, E. Bennett, Capt. George, J. L. Hyde, J. H. Todd, A. Playford, J. Daverson, Fred Bertman, L. Rothschilds, W. J. Waltham.

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WHOM SIR CHARLES LOVES.

On Tuesday Sir Charles Tupper spoke at St. Catharines on behalf of John Charles Rykert, the delectable Tory candidate for Lincoln.

This Rykert is the man whose conduct the house of commons unanimously declared to be "discreditable, corrupt and scandalous," and who escaped expulsion from the house only by hurriedly resigning his seat.

He is the man who reviled and blackguarded the late Sir John Thompson with all the virulence at his command—no small quantity—because Sir John read him out of the party as being unfit for membership thereof.

But Rykert, like Thomas McGreevy, is a man after Sir Charles Tupper's own heart, and the latter delights in honoring the disgraced politician whom Sir John Thompson condemned. By way of contrast, look at the incident told of in the following dispatch:

Toronto, July 16.—Mr. Samuel Platt, the Conservative candidate for West York, yesterday received a letter from Sir Charles Tupper, stating that, although he had nothing to do with placing Mr. Platt in the field against Mr. Clarke Wallace, he was not surprised that supporters of the government had done it. Clark Wallace is going into constituencies and endeavoring to defeat not only supporters, but members of the government.

Sir Charles adds that under the circumstances he can only wish Mr. Platt success in his efforts to prevent any gentleman taking such active measures against the government of which he (Sir Charles) is the head.

Rykert, the "corrupt and scandalous," is good enough company for Sir Charles, but no man who shows any trace of independence is wanted around the present government. Speaking on behalf of the Lincoln corruptionist and asking for Clarke Wallace's defeat is one way of bidding for the support of patriotic Canadians.

CONDEMNED BY THE CLERGY.

Rev. W. T. Mucklestone, a rector of the Church of England, in the course of a sermon preached at Ottawa, June 18th, said: "The public scandals of two years ago revealed thieves and hoodlums, and the fact that the electors failed to condemn them proved that the public conscience was lulled, and that the political morality of Canada was away below that of the Mother Country."

The following resolution was adopted by the Presbytery of Montreal, in 1891: "In view of the great many public evils prevalent in our country, the Presbytery sees great cause for alarm and humiliation before God, and resolves to express its abhorrence of the political corruption which has been revealed by recent investigations and its dissatisfaction with the failure of parliament to deal adequately with them in the punishment of the guilty, and therefore calls upon the people to express their condemnation at the earliest opportunity AT THE POLLS."

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

Brief Locals.

Wedding stationery, something new and neat, G. S. R. Co., 38 Fort.

Okell & Morris damson and green sage preserves are a luxury. Try them.

A Snap—Happy Thought Cooking Stove extension closets, only \$37, at Perry & Turner's old stand, Johnson street.

There will be an opposition meeting at John's Bros' hall, corner of King's road and Douglas street to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Messrs. Milne, Templeman and others will speak.

In order to accommodate all those wishing to cross at Point Ellice bridge, Mr. Joseph Hall has established a safe and comfortable ferry, and charges only the nominal fare of five cents. Mr. Hall has built approaches on both sides of the Arns, so that ladies will have no difficulty in getting in or coming out of the boat.

Ensign Barr, who is travelling on behalf of the social work of the Salvation Army, will conduct special meetings here next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. On Saturday evening he will conduct a magic lantern service, illustrative of General Booth's "Darkest England Scheme."

Cable News.

London, June 18.—The Earl of Clonmel is dead.

DELEGATES ARE DIVIDED.

Allison, Morton, Reed and McKinley Nominated for the White House.

St. Louis, June 18.—As anticipated, there is trouble in the convention. It was commenced to-day by the withdrawal of Utah, and the departure of about twenty western delegates, while the Montana delegation is divided.

Allison, Morton, Reed and McKinley were nominated this afternoon amid the applause of their respective supporters. The balloting was then commenced, but it will be late before the result is announced.

A later dispatch says that McKinley was nominated on the first ballot.

FOR THE NORTH.

The Steamer BARBARA BOSCOWITZ

Carrying Her Majesty's mails for Skeena River and Way Ports, via Vancouver, leaves

Thursday, June 18th

At 7 o'clock p.m. from Porter's Wharf, Fort Street or passage apply

CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Manager, 6 Truxton Avenue.

Cocoa.

At the repeated request of many of our customers we have placed in stock a full line of COCOAS which includes among others the following well known lines:

Baker's, Cadbury's, Rountree's, Van Houten's, Fry's and Epp's.

Also a line of bulk Cocoas at 30c, 40c, and 50c per cwt.

Victoria Tea House,

Cor. Government St. and Truxton Ave. NO CANVASSERS.

We All Need A Change.

We cannot estimate the benefit one receives from a day's outing in the country. After being confined in the office or store during the week, it is necessary for our health's sake to seek the exhilarating influence of the country air.

We object to walking, because we are already too tired; but no objection can possibly be made to riding a

Rambler Bicycle

fitted as it is with the celebrated "G & I" tires, we can mount upon it with every confidence that it will bring us back to our homes in safety; no fear of having to wheel it home. "THE RAMBLER" is the staunchest machine you can ride and hold its own against all competitors.

Weiler Bros. AGENTS.

Location of the Mineral Hill Gold Mining Company's Properties.

Table with 4 columns: Northern Light, Queen of Diamonds, Standard, Daisy. Includes sub-headers like Lucky Boy, Albert-Victoria, Consolidated Albert, Waspette, Chicago.

President—A. A. Davidson, Victoria, B.C. Vice-president—W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo, B.C. Secretary-treasurer—Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B.C. Directors—Messrs. McPhillips, Woodman & Barnard.

THE MINERAL HILL Gold Mining Co., of Alberni, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Capitalization \$250,000 in 250,000 shares of One Dollar each, \$25,000 of which shares are held in reserve for the purpose of development.

The above company was incorporated for the purpose of acquiring prospecting and developing the following five mineral claims on Mineral Hill, north of the Alberni Consolidated Company's property: Alberni Northern Light, Standard, Queen of Diamonds, Daisy and Lucky Boy.

The company intend within fourteen days, or soon as the snow will permit, to put a force of men upon the property to thoroughly prospect them, and to commence active development upon the most valuable claims.

The following is an extract from Fred W. J. Sutton's report to the government: "On the Alberni claim two veins of gold quartz have been exposed. The lower vein has about two feet of crystalline quartz containing free gold disseminated through the quartz in fine particles, and in some instances plainly visible to the naked eye. The vein dips about 45 degrees east with a strike of north 15 degrees east. The country rock on the Alberni claim, as already mentioned, is greenish-grey phos. being an igneous rock high in iron content, through hydrothermal agencies. The open rock formed on the claims lying to the north and south of these claims."

Since the above was written by Mr. Sutton the Alberni and other adjoining claims have been formed into the Alberni Consolidated Gold Mining Company, which is a private company, the shares being quoted in the open market at from 4 to 50 cents per share.

The company believes from Mr. Sutton's reports and from the testimony of other experts and practical miners and prospectors, that the Alberni claim goes right through some of the company's claims, and that several of them will prove as valuable as the Alberni claim.

A special feature of this company is that the vendors have decided to put the total shares in trust to be used for the purpose of the company only. This ensures almost unlimited capital to develop.

A very limited number of shares will be sold at 1 cent, and subscriptions for these are invited. Several thousand of these have already been applied for, the company do not bind themselves to allot all applied for, provided the number exceeds the limit set, but will allot them in such proportion as may be desired.

Subscription list open Monday, at 10 a.m., and closes Thursday, at 10 a.m., for town, and 1 p.m., for country.

All particulars and information may be had at the company's office, 81 Douglas St., from HERBERT CUTHBERT.

See First

NOTHING BUT STRAW

Hats will do for men now. The man who will go down to business now with a heavy winter hat on isn't doing justice to the climate or his head either, and a straw hat is the most economical hat ever made for business wear. We have men's straw hats at 15c or at \$1.50; we have boys' straw hats at 10c or at 50c, with plenty of prices in between, and a full assortment in each price.

CAMERON,

THE CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

It Pleases Us

To have men come and examine our stock of Slater Shoes. They stand showing off—not a flaw to be found. They are here in blacks and tans, pointed, and square toes; all sizes and prices. While you're here take a look at our Sporting Shoes, Lacrosse, Tennis, etc; all new.

A. B. ERSKINE, COR. GOVERNMENT & JOHNSON STREETS.

Seen 'Em? What?

Why our summer coats and vests that we are selling for less than half price. Men's fancy vests worth \$2 and \$2.50, clearing for \$1 each. Men's white flannel coats and vests, slightly soiled, were \$5 now \$2.50. Odd coats and vests at half price.

Gilmore & McCandless, 35 AND 37 JOHNSON STREET.

A Nutty

SHADE of Tan Laced Boots for Gents of the Distinguished English K Make reached here yesterday. This is a richer color than all the gold mines in the country. It's a peach.

MANSSELL'S, 95 Government Street.

PURE PRESERVES

And not cheap jams, and should Try OKELL & MORRIS. They are the Purest and Best, and are Perfection in Preserves. Sold by every Grocer in the city.

DENTISTRY

One-Half the Usual Prices

For one month longer DR. MOODY will continue to give his services at the prices as advertised last month. This is owing to the very great demand that has been made upon his time—many patients having had to be turned away until the 1st of May these prices will hold good.

Vulcanite base plates, perfect adaptation to the mouth.

Full Set of Teeth, \$10.00.

Very Best Set of Teeth..... \$10 00

First Teeth..... 5 00

Gold Filling..... 3 00

Amalgam Filling..... 1 00

Cement Filling..... 1 00

Extracting Teeth..... 25

Children's Teeth..... 25

Cleaning Teeth..... 1 00

The very best workmanship and material used in all cases.

REMEMBER the best workmanship and the latest appliances and methods used in my office.

The same work for which before the cut double the amount was charged.

By aid of Electric Reflector work can be done just as well in the evening.

Dr. H. P. MOODY,

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—Moody Block, Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

"LOOK IT UP."

Yes, dear reader, they have been "looking it up," and now that the HOUSES ARE LET, EXCEPT THE BIG ONE, we are turning our attention to the arable acreage that we offer at prices to defy competition.

Yes, MOUNT TOLMIE ESTATE, values have suffered, but by a favorable financial arrangement we are meeting the drop in prices.

We must pay our past due taxes or be "SOLED UP."

Call for map and get particulars of FIVE and TEN acre plots, all ready for the plow, that will produce anything that will grow on Vancouver Island.

J. H. BROWNLEE, Financial Agent

Rooms 38 and 39, Board of Trade Building.

UNANIMOUS RECEPTION

Tendered to the Opposition Candidates at the A.O.U.W. Hall Last Evening.

Mr. Archer Martin Delivers a Clear and Concise Speech on the School Question.

Boodling and Corruption of the Government Shown Up by Mr. D. G. Macdonnell.

Short But Pointed Speeches by Messrs Scaife and Wilson on the Issues.

Agria last evening Conservative speakers were invited to address the electors from an opposition platform, but not one could be found who was willing to do so.

As usual at all large meetings, there were humorous incidents. When government speakers were asked to address the meeting and the Liberal called for Mr. Cassidy, a row was made.

Hon. A. N. Richards was elected to the chair and there were also present on the platform, ex-Ald. Dwyer, J. C. Blackett, John Nicholls, T. J. Burnes, D. Carmel, George Riley, A. Martin, J. T. Bothune, Alex. Wilson, D. G. Macdonnell, A. H. Scaife, J. L. Crisp, Capt. Wm. Cox and the candidates.

That gentleman received an ovation, such a one as a public man has seldom received in Victoria. He said the contest, which was coming to an end, was of considerable importance to the people of Victoria.

Dr. Milne also referred to the grievances on account of the Indian reserve and the San Pedro. The correspondence regarding the wreck also had to be carried on through the board of trade, as it was found that the members of parliament could not get anything from the Ottawa authorities.

The Conservatives had issued a pamphlet stating that he and Mr. Templeman were opposed to the British Pacific. He had always supported it and was in favor of a substantial subsidy for the road; not the paltry subsidy of \$80,000 for 25 miles of road as proposed by Col. Prior.

It is, as you are perhaps aware, our intention to build the Island portion of the road exclusively by means of white labor, but upon the Mainland, in view of the financial aid which is being given to the large extent with Chinese labor.

Dr. Milne was also given a rousing reception. He said he only needed to add

to what Mr. Templeman had said about the Manitoba school question, that he was in favor of Hon. Mr. Laurier's policy of conciliation. The offer made by the Greenway government should have been accepted. The speaker followed the school question through the course of the country and the attempt of the Conservative government to coerce the young province.

The tariff policy of the Liberal party was a tariff for revenue only. During the Mackenzie regime the tariff was about 17 per cent, while it was now about 35. The goods used by the poorer people were heavily taxed, while luxuries were lightly taxed.

Then there was the gerrymander, by means of which the Conservative party had secured 62 out of the 92 members in Ontario. The Liberals also objected to the franchise act.

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Advertisement for 'MONTSERRAT' Lime Fruit Juice and 'LIMETTA CORDIAL'. Includes text: 'Cooling, Refreshing, Exhilarating.' and 'In this warm weather, when the body is losing so much moisture in perspiration, the natural demand that this should be made good is known as an "excitatory"...

Advertisement for 'Hair, Hair! Prof. DORENWEND is Coming.' Includes an illustration of a woman's head and text: 'It is contrary to nature that the hair should be bald. Let that be fully understood. It is not a fact that many ladies and gentlemen do not wear artificial hair for no other reason than prejudice. Unfortunately there has been a marked increase of late in baldness, and the result is the loss of an attractive and refined appearance. MANY LADIES have the wretched habit of crimping and curling their hair instead of having it cut according to the style. The result is that the hair, and when new styles come in they are unable to follow them.'

Advertisement for 'No Trouble' by F. W. PARKER, Puget Sound Agent, Seattle. Includes text: 'To furnish information about Splendid Service offered via "The Northwestern Line" from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Milwaukee and Chicago - it's a pleasure. If you contemplate a trip East, please drop a line to T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., and receive illustrated folder, free, with detailed information about the three superb trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis every day in the week, together with any special information you may desire. Your home agent will sell you tickets via this first class line and reserve you sleeping car berths in advance, on application.'

Advertisement for 'Victoria & Sidney R'y'. Includes text: 'Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SUNDAYS. Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.'

Advertisement for 'Land Registry Act'. Includes text: 'In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Section 9, Range 2, East District, South Saanich. Notice is hereby given that if my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, granted to George Baker and William Graham on the 13th of April, 1892, and numbered 130 A.'

Advertisement for 'All Ladies'. Includes text: 'Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the finest flavoring extracts are necessary. GOLDEN WEST extracts and baking powder are absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. They are the best.'

Advertisement for 'General Steamship Agency'. Includes text: 'THROUGH TICKETS To and From All European Points From Montreal. Allan Line, Parisian, June 27. Allan Line, Laurentine, July 4. Dominion Line, Anglomani, June 27. Dominion Line, Vancouver, July 4. Beaver Line, Lake Ontario, June 24. Beaver Line, Lake Superior, July 1. From New York. Cunard Line, Umbria, June 27. American Line, St. Louis, June 27. American Line, St. Paul, July 1. White Star Line, Britannic, June 24. White Star Line, Majestic, July 1. Red Star Line, Kensington, June 21. Anchor Line, Anchorage, June 27. Anchor Line, City of Rome, July 4. North German Lloyd, Aller, June 27. North German Lloyd, Spruce, June 30. Allan State Line, State Nebraska, June 20. Allan State Line, State California, July 9. For rates, berths, tickets, and all information, apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Cor. Fort and Govt. Sts., Victoria, General S.S. Agent.

Advertisement for 'CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.'. Includes text: 'Is the only direct line to the Cariboo and Kootenay Gold Fields. Passengers should leave Victoria for Kootenay points on Friday, Sunday and Tuesday nights, making direct connections for Nakusp, Pilot Bay, Three Forks, Ainsworth, Sandan, Rosland, Nelson, Trail Creek, Robson, Kaslo, and all Kootenay points. For Rates, Maps, etc., apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent, Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria. GEO. McL. BROWN, Dis. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.'

Advertisement for 'ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.'. Includes text: 'TIME TABLE NO. 26. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. GOING NORTH. Daily. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. GOING SOUTH. Daily. Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.'

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Advertisement for 'Str. JOAN'. Includes text: 'L. P. LOCKE, Master. Sails as follows calling at way ports as Freight and passengers may order. Lv. Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m. Lv. Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.'

Advertisement for 'PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO'. Includes text: 'Every 5 days for San Francisco. Carrying Her Majesty's Mails FROM OUTER WHARF AT 8 P.M. UMATILLA JUNE 21. FOR ALASKA. CITY OF TOPEKA, July 1 and 16. QUEEN, July 8 and 23. R. F. RITHEY & CO., Agents.'

Advertisement for 'Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line'. Includes text: 'HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. ASLON, 4,300 tons, due 25th June. BOUNT LEBANON, 3,900 tons, 13th July. F. C. DAVIDGE & COY., Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, IMPORTERS OF... Board of Trade Building, Victoria. The Oceanic Steamship Company. Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails will leave the Company's wharf, foot of Polson St., San Francisco. For Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change the splendid, new 3,000 tons steel screw steamer Alameda, Thursday, June 25th, at 2 p.m. or immediately on arrival of the English mails. HONOLULU ONLY. S.S. ALBATROSS, 3,500 tons, Saturday, July 11, 1896, at 10 a.m. For passage apply to 114 Montgomery street. For freight apply to 227 Market St., J. D. SPARKS & CO., General Agents, R. F. RITHEY & CO., Agents, Victoria.'

Advertisement for 'SS. "ROSALIE"'. Includes text: 'Leaves Victoria Daily at 10 a.m., except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sundays at 8 a.m. Leaves Seattle at 12:30 a.m., Daily except Sundays. For tickets and information call on J. K. DEVLIN, Agent, 75 Government Street.'

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Advertisement for 'Puget Sound Points'. Includes text: 'TAKE THE FINE STEAMER "City of Kingston" Speed, 18 knots. Tonnage, 1147. 8:30 pm Lv. Victoria, 11:00 am Ar. Seattle. 11:45 pm Lv. Victoria, 2:00 pm Ar. Townsend. 12:15 pm Ar. Seattle. 1:45 pm Ar. Victoria. 2:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 2:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 3:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 3:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 4:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 4:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 5:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 5:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 6:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 6:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 7:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 7:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 8:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 8:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 9:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 9:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 10:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 10:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 11:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 11:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 12:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 12:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 1:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 1:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 2:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 2:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 3:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 3:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 4:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 4:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 5:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 5:30 pm Ar. Victoria. 6:00 pm Ar. Seattle. 6:30 pm Ar. 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the people of Victoria. He (Mr. Macdonnell) had met that man on the platform, and he believed that he (the Vancouver man) was the "hobo."

But we are dealing, he said, principally with the much lauded national policy. It was introduced in 1878, when there was great depression throughout the country.

They say that the Mackenzie government had increased the debt by forty million dollars. It is true that he did, but he had to do it to meet the obligations of the former government.

Another instance of the extravagance of the government was the Tay canal. In 1882 Hon. John Haggart found that his constituents were becoming dissatisfied, and so he got \$132,000 to spend on the Tay canal.

Mr. Macdonnell said that he did not know about it draining Perth county, but he knew that it was draining the Dominion treasury. But still more was spent, Haggart's bill was just a few years above the end of the canal.

Mr. Macdonnell visited the jail and there he saw the two prisoners enjoying a champagne lunch. He got whispered round Ottawa that letters had passed between the prisoners and the officials of the government.

Mr. A. H. Scoble was received with lion applause. The people must give attention to the normal aspect of the question as explained by Mr. Macdonnell.

an independent stand. (Loud applause.) Mr. Alex. Wilson being loudly called for, came forward. It was time, he said, that British Columbia took a decided stand and helped to put honest men at the helm.

THE BROKEN BRIDGE

Decision of the City Fathers in Regard to the Crossing at Point Ellice.

The city council met yesterday afternoon at the city hall to consider ways and means of giving bridge communication between the city and Victoria West.

Ald. Glover said that he could not see how anyone could ride over it fast; anyone who would attempt to do so, he said, would be an "atural born fool."

It was moved by Ald. Macmillan that the city engineer be authorized to permanently close the draw on Rock Bay bridge.

The resolutions of the committee were adopted in council. It was moved by Ald. Humphrey in the council that the tenders for hay be referred to the park committee.

How does it happen that so many ladies are so very careful about dresses and bonnets, and neglect the head-dress? Is it because they are prejudiced to artificial hair?

London, June 18.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, made an address to-day to a meeting of bankers and merchants at the Mansion House.

Mr. Macmillan was against repairing this bridge. The following motion of Ald. Marchant is in reference to the construction of a new bridge over the Victoria Arm.

"Gentlemen: Without prejudice to the rights and privileges of the company both by statute and agreement with the city, and after consideration of what took place at the meeting of the committee of the council this morning with the representatives of the Consolidated Railway Company, we are instructed to state that the company will, as a matter of interim agreement, accede to a regulation, that only 10-foot cars shall be run over James Bay bridge, the cars to weigh without passengers not exceeding 6½ tons, and the number of passengers not to exceed thirty people, the speed not to exceed on crossing the bridge four miles an hour, and cars not to be run closer than 200 feet in crossing the bridge. We shall be glad to hear that the bridge will be open for tramway traffic to-morrow."

On which the city engineer reported as follows: "With reference to the interim agreement suggested by Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard on behalf of the Consolidated Railway Company, the following is the report of the city engineer in which it is stipulated that only 10-foot cars shall run over James Bay bridge. The cars to weigh without passengers not exceeding 6½ tons, and the number of passengers not to exceed thirty people, the speed not to exceed on crossing the bridge four miles an hour, and cars not to be run closer than 200 feet in crossing the bridge. I have to state that under the conditions above stipulated I consider the bridge to be perfectly safe."

After a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for Messrs. Laurier, Milne and Templeman, the meeting adjourned.

Bay bridge. The cars to weigh without passengers not exceeding 6½ tons and the number of passengers not to exceed thirty people, the speed not to exceed four miles an hour, and cars not to be run closer than 200 feet in crossing the bridge.

"E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer." The regulations of the Tramway Company were accepted and the bridge will be opened.

In answer to the letter written by Lieut.-Col. Peters and Mr. Frank Dent, secretary of the rear admiralty, requesting that the tender be removed forthwith from the following residence:—

"I beg to state that your letter of the 9th June regarding the Beacon Hill magazine has been received by me and forwarded to headquarters. I may say that I am daily expecting orders from Ottawa which will lead to the instant removal of the powder."

"J. PETERS, Lt.-Col. D.A.G." "Sir: In reply to your letter of the 9th instant respecting the removal of the powder on Beacon Hill, I have to inform you that the rear admiral finds that none of it belongs to the Imperial government, and therefore, he is unable to take any steps for its removal."

"FRANK DENT." Among other communications was one from H. D. Helmick complaining of the dilapidated condition of the foot bridge over the Indian reservation. The work of repairing this is in progress.

Ald. Williams said he had received complaints from several people that cyclists were in the habit of riding over the trestle at a breakneck speed when it was crowded.

Ald. Glover said that he could not see how anyone could ride over it fast; anyone who would attempt to do so, he said, would be an "atural born fool."

It was moved by Ald. Macmillan that the city engineer be authorized to permanently close the draw on Rock Bay bridge.

The resolutions of the committee were adopted in council. It was moved by Ald. Humphrey in the council that the tenders for hay be referred to the park committee.

A report from W. W. Northcott was received, recommending the removal of several unsafe verandahs which stood over the sidewalk. In the large three-story verandah outside the Chinese Benevolent Society on Comorant street one post was found rotten. It was moved that the matter be left until notices were posted.

The reports of the street committee and finance committee were adopted. The finance committee's report included the bills of the city undertakers for expenses appertaining to the funerals of the victims of the bridge disaster.

FOOLISH PREJUDICES. How does it happen that so many ladies are so very careful about dresses and bonnets, and neglect the head-dress? Is it because they are prejudiced to artificial hair? Ladies of the most exalted positions in the land are wearing Doreen's manufactured goods. They are beautiful and attractive and give a charming appearance to the face. Throw aside your false notions of propriety, and examine the Professor's elegant lines of Wigs, Switches, Braids and Wavy Fronts, etc. Read the advertisement in another column and bear in mind he will be at the Victoria Hotel, Victoria, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 1, 2, and 3.

HOW GREAT BRITAIN VIEWS US. A Common Need to Sweep Away Customs Barriers With Home. London, June 18.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, made an address to-day to a meeting of bankers and merchants at the Mansion House. In the course of his speech he said that he believed the time had come when there was a common need to sweep away customs barriers, and that the colonies would be that their manufacturers would not be ruined by free trade with Great Britain. "And we might say," continued the speaker, "that our present customs tariff is not such a divine institution that it is absolutely perfect and unamenable to modification." Regarding metallurgy, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "Our credit is based on the gold standard, which I think a vast majority of bankers and merchants think should be maintained."

Stick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as constipation, indigestion, nervousness, dizziness after eating. Pain in the Side, Etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

ACHÉ. Acts that would be almost insupportable to those who suffer from this complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find them little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Do not let any one else

is the basis of humanity from that here is where we make our good. Our pills cure it with ease do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action cleanse the system. In various cases they have been sold by Dr. J. C. Carter, 111, South Main Street, New York. Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.



To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1896. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, in our opinion, is the only one which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council. We are still in hope that, along these lines and under the policy of conciliation of Mr. Laurier to whom all Canada is now looking for a final settlement of this disturbing question—the strife and intolerance which are provoked by denominational differences and religious rancor will forever disappear from the arena of Canadian politics, at least in so far as the public school system of our country is concerned.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet unutilized region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support no man or set of men that will shield criminals, whitewash hoodlums, or condone corruption in high places.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by maladministration in every department of the public service. High taxation has been crushing the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live denied them at home. Bad government has checked, to an extent simply incalculable, her progress, but it has not—only because it had not time to do so—irretrievably ruined both the people and the country. With an elective government, by principle and right, there is still great hope for our country, and especially for this province with its immense natural wealth and magnificent opportunities for expansion.

Keeping in mind, then, the great issues upon which you will be called to pronounce a verdict—remembering the non-progressive state of the country, the unfair treatment which British Columbia has received, the failure of the protective tariff, the debasement of Canadian political life by administrators of the crown, and all minor questions—we respectfully invite you to consider if the time has not come for the electors of Victoria to demand that the old order of things shall be reversed and that a new and a better system of government shall be inaugurated in its stead.

Faithfully yours, W. TEMPLEMAN, G. L. MILNE.

American News. Seattle, June 18.—Mrs. Cummings, who was so brutally beaten by her husband, ex-Mr. Commissioner Larry Cummings, several days ago, died yesterday from her injuries.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small, and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Nottingham, England, Irish point station, and much in the hands of W. H. P. H. You cannot get better value, come and see them.

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GARROW-CREECH

Doctors Will Not Swear That Death of Helen James Was Caused by the Operation.

Chief Justice Davie on the Duty of Doctors to Report Such Cases to the Coroner.

The trial of Dr. Garrow and Harry Creech was continued this morning. Dr. R. L. Fraser corroborated the evidence already given by Dr. Frank Hall. To Mr. Higgins he admitted that he had made no thorough examination of Mary Ellen James and could not tell from what cause she had died—she may have died from heart disease, typhoid or from any one of several other diseases. To Mr. Mills he said he had heard of vomiting being impossible for any person to say with any degree of certainty, of what the deceased had died. The undertaker had used embalming injections and this mystified any accurate result of a post mortem examination.

Dr. Ernest Hall, on 11th of December, had seen Miss James in company with Dr. Frank Hall. As soon as he heard of the death he sent for Dr. Garrow, who came. Dr. Garrow told him about the case and said she died from what he believed to be abortion and that his (Dr. Garrow's) name was connected with the case. To him Dr. Garrow denied any knowledge of the girl but said a woman who said her name was Mrs. Smith had come to him complaining of intractable vomiting and he had used a sound on this person. He then told Dr. Garrow that a sound in such cases should not be used without consultation, and Dr. Garrow said he was not aware of any such custom. After the consultation between Dr. Frank Hall, Dr. Ernest Hall and Dr. Fraser and a subsequent consultation with Dr. Davie, the witness had told Dr. Garrow they had agreed not to report the case to the coroner.

To Mr. Higgins—As an average physician he had a good opinion of Dr. Garrow, but he had no confidence in his ability as a surgeon, as surgeon he had progressed to a great extent since Dr. Garrow was graduated. As to Dr. Garrow's general reputation and conduct as a doctor he was not prepared to answer. There was nothing in Dr. Garrow's manner or statement to show or lead him to believe that Dr. Garrow thought he had not acted in a proper manner. At a third conversation with Dr. Garrow witness told him it would be better for him to leave the city but Dr. Garrow did not seem to understand the gravity of the situation, and did not think there was anything to make him leave the city. To Mr. Higgins he admitted that Miss James might have died from typhoid or any one of several other causes.

To Mr. Mills he said the whole case of death was surrounded with mystery. To a juror he said he did not want to see a brother practitioner get into trouble, and that was the reason he told Dr. Garrow that he had better leave town.

To another juror he said he did not report the case because such cases are generally dirty ones and it is best to keep out of them. This brought forth some remarks from the chief justice, who said dirty cases are just the ones that should be reported to the coroner. Dr. Hall said he did not think it was his duty to report cases which he learned of in his professional capacity.

His lordship said he was sorry to hear such a remark fall from a doctor, and society would be in a terrible state if medical men as a rule had the same opinion; criminal abortion is murder and should be reported. His lordship ended by saying that it is just as well for that impression to be removed at once.

This closed the case for the crown. Mr. Mills opened for the defence, after which Dr. J. C. Davie was called. He gave very much the same evidence as the other doctors. He considered the uterine sound a dangerous instrument, and he never used it. It was routine treatment about 25 years ago, but has now been superseded by more modern instruments.

Louis Colquhoun was called to explain the presence of the horse and buggy found in front of Dr. Garrow's house, and which the prosecution alleged was the buggy in which Creech drove Miss James to Dr. Garrow's office when the critical operation was performed. He swore he tied his horse and buggy in front of the house and left them there for about an hour on the night of the first Saturday in December last.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Arrangements Made for Holding the Closing Exercises.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held yesterday, when final arrangements were made for the closing exercises in the public schools. Regarding the safety of the different assembly rooms, Mr. W. W. Northcote, city building inspector, reported as follows:

Having been requested by Trustee McMillen to examine as to the safety of the assembly rooms, etc., of the undedicated schools, I would respectfully report as follows: With regard to the assembly room at the Central school, I am of the same opinion as I was in November last, namely, that the exits are so bad as to make the place unfit for a large gathering, and it is not a safe place for a packed audience. With respect to the assembly room of the North Ward school, I find that by the

shrinkage of the timber in the main principal beams, they have crowded the side braces down on the two side walls, so that the walls are sprung between one and two inches on the east side and about an inch on the west side, between the tower and the corner. It will be necessary to have some heavy bolts put through the wall, with large washers, and bolted fast to the beams on the inside, which I understand go right across the building so as to make the building perfectly secure. I see by the crack between the wall and ceiling that the wall has gone about a quarter of an inch since I inspected the building last year. I therefore do not think it advisable to use the assembly room until it is made secure; although I think the timber has gone shrinking there is a doubt of its safety. With respect to the stairs in the building I would recommend that the plaster be taken from the soffits, all the risers nailed to the treads and re-berked, and that the soffits be fixed with narrow tongue and groove boards, which will make a much better job of them. We found, in the one examined, that the newel-post was not let into the trimmer joist at all, and the risers are not nailed to the treads. We also visited the South Ward school, and found everything in good order; as far as the strength of the building is concerned, I might say that the front entrance doors on each side of the main entrance should be made to open outwards.

The report was received and filed and the following programme for the closing exercises adopted:

South Park school—In the South Park school building, Monday morning.

North Ward school—In the city hall, Monday afternoon.

Spring Ridge school—In the Spring Ridge school room, Tuesday morning.

Victoria West school—At Sempier Hall, Victoria West, Tuesday afternoon.

Boys' Central school—At the Pemberton gymnasium, Wednesday afternoon.

High school—At the Pemberton gymnasium, Thursday.

The special committee to whom was referred the subject of insurance on school buildings and furniture reported that in their opinion it is advisable that the insurance upon the buildings be taken out in the name of the corporation, while the insurance on the furniture is rightly in the name of the board.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

The Report of Interference With British Surveyors is Confirmed.

London, June 18.—In the house of commons today the colonial secretary, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain made a statement regarding the report that Venezuelan troops had entered the territory in dispute and had interfered with the party of British surveyors, who had asked for support from the colonial authorities. He said the report was true. The colonial office, he added, had received a telegram announcing that Venezuelans had crossed the boundary and interfered with the British officials engaged in surveying.

MANITOBA'S PROSPECTS.

For a Good Crop This Year Are of the Brightest.

Winnipeg, June 18.—The Manitoba crop bulletin, No. 49, the first of the year, containing information based on returns to the department made by correspondence under date of June 1, is out to-day. The bulletin gives the following as the estimated area under crop for the province: Wheat, 1,081,000 acres; oats, 443,45 acres; barley, 127,885 acres. The total area under all crops is 1,652,338 acres, while that of last year was 1,877,796, showing a decrease of 225,458 acres. Not since 1883, when the crop bulletin was first issued by this department has there been such a wet season for seeding. The Red River valley and all the low lying districts have suffered on account of too much rain. Notwithstanding, however, the late opening of the spring, and the continued rains in April and the early part of May, the area under crop, although less than that of 1895, which was abnormally high on account of the exceedingly favorable time for seeding, is an increase of more than 100,000 acres over 1894. The crop prospects at present are of the brightest.

MODERN METHODS ADOPTED.

In the Settlement of the Minneapolis Printers' Strike.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 18.—The printers' strike in the twin cities was settled to-day by an agreement between the typographical union and the publishers' association to arbitrate all differences of wages and hours.

MANY MEN MASSACRED.

A Party Consisting of Thirty-five Soldiers Cut to Pieces.

Tunis, June 18.—The report that the party headed by Marquis Demores, consisting of thirty-five men bound for the Sudan in order to enlist the Arab chiefs against the British, has been massacred to a man, has been confirmed. The members of Demores' expedition were killed near Gadames.

MATABELES ARE UNEASY.

Capetown, June 18.—Another outbreak of natives of Matabeleland has occurred between Umtali and Salisbury.

As a meeting in that vicinity on June 9 of a number of chiefs under Makoni, all except four agreed to revolt, and several whites were murdered.

LAURIER-LIBERTY!

Royal Reception to Liberal Leader by a Representative Quebec Assemblage.

People are Tired of Race and Religious Feuds Fomented by Distracted Parties.

Sherbrooke, June 18.—Such demonstrations as those with which the Liberal leader was honored yesterday show that the eastern townships are with him. Mr. Laurier came out from Montreal this morning accompanied by Madame Laurier, Mr. and Mrs. Cagrain, and halted at Parham, the principal point in the Bedford district, where he was given a magnificent reception. Here the French and English came into contact both races being represented in the population. By constant exercise of the spirit of toleration they live harmoniously together, each respecting the conscientious beliefs of the other, and each according to his neighbor the full measure of the rights of citizenship.

It is a significant circumstance that the largest assemblage ever brought together at Parham, composed of the two races, united in condemning the criminal appeals to national and religious prejudices, which have been indulged in by Sir Charles Tupper and his ministers. Not only was the meeting held this afternoon a grand affair in point of numbers and spirit, but it was such as to show that the wave of Liberalism which has swept over the whole country, has had its effect upon the townships. Mr. Fisher, in which the district previous to 1891, had an able representative, and who was juggled out of his seat in 1891, will certainly defeat his opponent G. G. Foster, if the present indications can be relied on. As in other constituencies this has become disgusted with the manner in which the affairs of the country have been conducted, and the people demand a change.

In Mississippi a strong candidate for the advantage of fighting a party, divided among itself, C. Parmelee will, it is believed, be the new member for Shefford. The election of Broderick in Rouville is assured, and the defeat of C. C. Cleveland in Richmond and Wolfe predicted.

Communications.

A WORKINGMAN'S VIEW.

To the Editor.—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to address my fellow-workmen. Shakespeare says: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, if taken at its flood, bears on to fortune," etc. The flood tide is now in for the workmen of this district, who, it is to be hoped, will take full advantage of their power. Let them show a little unity and record their votes for good measures and good men. The workmen of this district do not want protection. They want employment in order to support themselves, their wives and little ones. If there is to be protection, we ought to insist and get direct answers from our candidates how far they will protect us workingmen from cheap Chinese labor. The tax per head should be \$300 instead of \$50. This would be a good country for the laborer, for the farmer, and for servant girls, but for "John." One Sam's dogs are closed to "John" for the next twenty years.

Every man possessed of a vote should use it as a sacred trust, and use it for the benefit of two things. First, for his own interest; second, for the good and benefit of the district in which he lives. Now, sir, I consider it folly or worse for the workmen of this place to work or vote for the interests of men two or three thousand miles away east. The eastern men neither know nor care what is best for us. If they want protection by all means let them have it; they may have industries to protect, but in the name of common sense where are our industries? What have we to protect except, oh, yes, I forgot, the Chinese vegetable gardens and rice mills. The city gave a bonus to the latter place and it boasts of employing three white men all told, viz., a foreman, a clerk and an engineer. The remainder are Chinamen. One orator who asks your vote and influence assures the farmers they are protected, while at the same time our streets are crowded with skilled and unskilled men in vain seeking for work. Workingmen, try to be united. Now is your time to show your power. Sink party differences and send the best men to Ottawa.

JOHN O'CONNOR.

The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

DROWNED OUT A FAMILY.


A Mining Reservoir Burst and Does Considerable Damage.

Baker City, Ore., June 18.—Last night about midnight Goderich creek reservoir fifteen miles from this city, broke and a great volume of water rushed down the gulch about four miles, where it jumped from Goderich creek to Pine creek. About three miles below the flood struck John French's house and dashed it to pieces, drowning the family, parents and five children, the ages ranging from three to twelve years. The bodies were found scattered along the creek for a distance of two miles. Their clothing was torn off and the bodies mangled. Large pine trees were carried miles down the stream and fences and bridges were swept away. The grain fields were badly damaged. The reservoir was constructed in 1893 by the Auburn Canal company and was used since for mining purposes.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE DEER.

Tacoma, June 8.—Al Baylis, of Fox Island, has learned that it is unwise to monkey with the state game laws. He was arraigned yesterday on a complaint of J. M. Rains, before Justice McMurray, charged with shooting grouse out of season. He was fined \$75 and costs and in default was committed to jail. Immediately after a new complaint was lodged against him, charging him with shooting a deer out of season. He admitted having the deer in possession, but in explanation said he had seen the deer swimming in the water, had seen it get into a whirlpool and turn over on its side and die. When the tire brought in the body he took it in charge. An Indian testified that Baylis described to him how he had shot the deer with buckshot. Baylis was fined \$75 and costs for this offense and in default was committed to jail again.

THE TURF.

London, June 18.—Hosmer Bass, chestnut colt Love Wicky won the race for the gold cup valued at 1000 sovereigns, with 2000 sovereigns added, at Ascot to-day. The Prince of Wales' Favourite was third in this race.

THE WHEEL.

Cambridge, Mass., June 15.—A mile was made yesterday by Butler Bros., which lowers the world's record to 2:01 4/5 for the tandem.

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DIED.

WORKMAN.—At 177 Fort street, on the 17th instant, Lizzie J., the beloved daughter of Allende and the late Aaron Workman. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the above residence, at 10:30 a.m., and at 11 a.m., from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Dominion Election.

Liberal Committee No. 10

Will meet at Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral Block, Douglas street, on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m. All members of the above committee are requested to be present.

Dominion Election.

A GENERAL MEETING OF

All Ward Committees

WILL BE HELD AT THE

Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral Building, Douglas Street, ON

Friday Evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance is urgently requested, as final arrangements for the approaching election are to be completed.

Dominion Election

Opposition Meetings.

Messrs. Milne and Tompkinson, the Opposition candidates and others will address the electors of Victoria District as follows:

Thursday, June 18th, Oddfellow's Hall, Spring Ridge.

Friday, June 19th, Parson's Bridge, Price Bros', Hall.

Saturday, June 20th, A. G. U. W. Hall, Victoria.

Under the auspices of the Young Liberal Association.

Monday, June 22nd, A. G. U. W. Hall, Yates Street.

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