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Come and See

OUR LATEST SHIPMENTS OF NEW

Sterling Silver Goods.

NICE HAIR PINS, BELT PINS, BELT BUCKLES, ETC. ALSO SOME VERY PRETTY GOLD JEWELRY.

Our Prices are right, and everything always guaranteed at

Challoner & Mitchell,

Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

And Still the Wonder Grows.

Nine days since the opening of our Spring Dress Goods commanded much attention. It was a great show—the greatest in our history. But it is impossible to fix any day in which all the attractions can be shown. Each day since our opening, other novelties have been added. Good sales have resulted. Some patterns are already sold out. Others are coming. The variety increases. Our firm hold on Specialties gives success to our Dress business.

70 Cases by Freight and 54 Parcels by Express and Parcel Post

Have been received and placed on sale since the Spring opened out. Would you see all the latest styles in Dress Goods? Then keep coming to the WESTSIDE, as interesting things are shown and differ daily.

We don't "follow the leader," "We lead the followers."

The Westside.

Saturday, 14th March, 1896. J. Hutcheson & Co.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. 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 Co. mox Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

Reduced to His Last

"X Rays are a Fifth Force" Edison believes. But it is force of habit that causes you to think of us when you wish to save money. You do not need these rays to see through our prices, and if you do not take advantage of them you will soon be "reduced to the last cent."

A few of our X Ray Prices:

Pratt's Astral Oil (not re-filled) \$1.40.
19 lbs. Sugar (Granulated) \$1.00.
California Roll Butter, 45c.

Another shipment of extra large Navel Oranges from our own orchard, only 50c per dozen.

DIXIE H. ROSS.

The Belle of the Kitchen

Can enjoy her work when she is provided with a

DUCHESS OF OXFORD RANGE.

The fire keeps in over night without spilling the oven for the next day, and can be checked or brightened at a moment's notice. In the oven the heat is EVEN THROUGHOUT so that even a careless cook can hardly spoil food in the baking. It saves coal and will last a life time.

Sold only by

Geo. Powell & Co.

CHEAPSIDE,

127 Government St.

You May Rely

Upon having the exact proportions of the purest materials enter into the composition of your prescription when it is entrusted to us to prepare.

John Cochrane,
Prescription Druggist, N. W. cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Tuesday, from Douglas street, small pet dog, mouse colored, with very short hair, answers to the name of Midge. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Balmoral. Anyone keeping him after this date will be prosecuted. ml10

SHAMROCK for sale, 67 Fort st. Miss Beauchamp. ml10-11

TRY MISS BEAUCHAMP'S TONIC and Ointment for growing and renewing the hair. Removes dandruff. ml10-11

WANTED—General servant girl. Apply 58 Rock Bay avenue. ml10-11

NOT RESPONSIBLE—After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, without my written signature. Charles F. Taylor. ml10-11

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driard.

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

NEW WALL PAPER—J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

CREOSOTE OIL, for shingles; 45c. per gallon. J. W. Mellor.

MIXED PAINTS—\$1.50 per gallon. J. W. Mellor.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—"Changes" for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the "Change" is desired to appear.

MR. KAYE

Receives pupils for instruction in Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Mathematics, and other studies. Cases of neglected education receive special attention. 111 Fisgard street.

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 8th Drawing for an appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Thursday next, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Victoria, B. C., March 7th, 1896.

CONVERSAZIONE.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold an Apron Conversation, on Tuesday Evening, March 17th, in the School Room. An interesting programme has been prepared. ml10-11

--GRAND--

Concert.

GIVEN BY..

LADIES' AUXILIARY

For the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital, under the patronage of Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, at

Institute Hall, Tuesday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

THE TRILBY

Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates.

To-night and during the week. More extraordinary attractions new to Victoria.

THE LA ROSE FAMILY.

The Great Comedy Producers. The King of the Air. MR. EDIE LA ROSE, in his great balancing act on the flying trapeze. Postive appearance to-night of the Trans-Atlantic Music Novelty Artist.

CHEVRIER

UNIQUE. ARTISTIC.

This gentleman is without a peer in his specialty—Was one of last year's foreign importations for the famous Koster and Blais resort in New York city. Last week of the Great

LYNWOOD.

And our Peerless Vaudeville Company. Come early and secure a seat. ml10-11

POOLEY'S RANCH,

Pike Lake Road, Parson's Bridge.

H. Cuthbert & Co., Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock

on above Ranch on

Friday, March 20, at 2 p.m.

Including 3 capital work horses, black colt, rising 4, broken to saddle and harness; farm wagon, plow, barrows, double set of harness, buckeye mower, black and fackie, 1 1/4 inch rope, chest of carpenter's tools, 2 cross-cut saws, 34 chickens, 1 1/2 tons hay, steelyard, double shot gun, ride, incubator, blacksmith's and other tools, No. 8 cook stove, and household furniture. ml10-11

Dominion Election.

A meeting of the supporters of the Opposition Candidates, Messrs. Milne and Templeman, will be held on Wednesday Evening, 18th March, at 8 o'clock, at the Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral Building, Douglas Street. All Committeemen are requested to be present. Business of importance to be transacted.

SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

The U. S. Proposal on Venezuelan Question Not for Joint Commission.

The Correspondence on Canadian Quarantine to be Submitted to Imperial Parliament.

London, March 16.—A cabinet council, lasting two hours, took place this afternoon. The commander-in-chief, Lord Wolsey, was in attendance, and it is understood that the Sudan campaign was further discussed.

The greatest possible interest was manifested in the house of commons today when the Liberal leader Sir William Vernon Harcourt, put the question to the government regarding the proposed advance of the British-Egyptian troops up the Nile from Wada Halfa. When the under secretary of foreign affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, rose to reply, the attention of the whole house was immediately centred upon his utterances. Mr. Curzon's answer was in the shape of a long and evidently carefully prepared statement, in which he pointed out that the threatening Dervishes advance would be to the danger to Egypt and that the movement of the troops arose partly from a desire to aid Italy in the struggle with the Abyssinians. Mr. Curzon said the government was sure that all the subjects of Her Majesty would have the most sincere sympathy for Italy in the adversity which the latter's army suffered in Africa, and he expressed regret at the defeat of Gen. Baratieri at the battle of Adowa. This statement brought forth loud nationalist cries of "No," Mr. Curzon having replied, said the hope that they would arise from their reverses and vindicate the honor of their flag. Mr. Curzon then said: "At the present moment influences are at work and forces are unchained in Central Africa which, flushed with victory and swollen by a perfectly possible combination of forces, would constitute a most serious danger not merely to Italy, Egypt, or British occupation of Egypt, but to the cause of civilization." Throughout Mr. Curzon's speech the Irish members interjected cries of "Oh," when Mr. T. M. Healy, among others cried "No," to the under secretary's expression of sympathy with Italy, and Mr. Healy's followers cheered, the speaker paused for an instant and continued: "A sympathy which is not broken by a few dissentient voices at a misfortune which has befallen a nation of gallant soldiers and staunch allies."

The motion of Mr. Henry Labouchere to adjourn in order to discuss the Dongola question, was rejected by a vote of 208 to 126.

Cairo, March 16.—The Egyptian troops have started for Wada Halfa, where the entire Sudan expeditionary force will be expected to be assembled on April 1st, on which date the advance on Dongola will be commenced.

London, March 16.—The under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. G. M. Curzon, in the house of commons today, admitted that the government had received official proposals from the United States relative to the Venezuelan dispute, and that they were now under consideration. He added that it was not the practice to state the nature of the proposals while they were under negotiation, but it was not correct to describe them, as stated in the question put to the government, as an expression on the part of the United States of willingness to accept or propose a scheme for a joint commission to report on the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The president of the board of agriculture, Mr. Walter Long, answering a question on the subject, said the government were prepared to lay on the table the correspondence with Canada regarding pleuro-pneumonia.

Antwerp, March 16.—The British Canadian steamer Persian Prince, Captain Henderson, from New Orleans and Norfolk, Va., for this port, sunk to-day in the river Scheldt after having been in collision with the steamer Merrin.

London, March 16.—It has been learned from high authority that the government of Great Britain has not received a proposal to take part in the joint commission for the purpose of settling the Urman incident in the Venezuelan dispute.

FOR BIMETALLISM.

The Austrian Parliament Pass a Resolution Favoring It.

Vienna, March 16.—In the reichsrath to-day a resolution was adopted to the effect that the government lend active support to the efforts which may be initiated by other governments with the object of fixing the value of gold and silver by international agreement.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Terrible Accident at Rossland on Saturday Last—Four Dead.

Rossland, March 16.—A terrible accident, caused by an explosion of gunpowder, occurred at the Centre Star mine on Saturday afternoon, resulting in the death of four men and the serious, if not fatal injury of two others. The dead are Thomas Gibbons, Mike Davison, Joseph Dolan and Daniel Lynch. The injured are Ed. Shandian and Mike Brooks.

LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Edgar Raises the Question in the House To-Day.

Ottawa, March 16.—In the house to-day Mr. Edgar brought up the question of the life of parliament. He said parliament could exist only five years from the day on which the writs were made returnable. He showed that the writs were made returnable by the proclamation on the 25th of April, 1891, and that parliament was called to meet on that date, but that it was afterwards the 29th of April when it actually did meet for the dispatch of business. There was no reference as to any return of writs after the 25th April.

THE SENATORIAL CRISIS.

Kentuckians Having an Interesting Time Electing a Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Governor Bradley has ordered the militia to maintain peace and prevent riots at the exciting struggle expected in the senatorial contest to-day. The troops were called out at midnight, and the governor says the presiding officers of both houses called on him for protection. Military surveillance has been established at the state house, and already the calls of the pickets can be heard above the noise and confusion of the crowd. The bringing out of the military caused great excitement. The Democrats say Governor Bradley's action is unprecedented by law, and that he has made himself liable to impeachment. The situation which led to this crisis, and which has afforded a pretext for armed intervention, is the deadlock over the election of a United States senator. This election must come as a joint choice of the two branches of the Kentucky state legislature. Ex-Senator and ex-Governor Blackburn is the candidate of the Democrats, but the Republicans have been able so far to prevent his receiving the requisite majority of votes cast on the joint ballot.

What promises to be the most sensational day in the senatorial fight began with a proclamation from Governor Bradley, issued at nine o'clock this morning, which says: "Whereas it has been made known to me by affidavits that for several days past an armed body of desperate men have by their threats and demonstrations intimidated and overawed members of the general assembly, and assaulted Senator C. J. Walton, and prevented him from going to the senate chamber, and in like manner took possession of the door of the house while the joint assembly was in session and assumed to decide who should enter the chamber of the house when the said session was being held, and attempted to be sworn in as officers by the clerk of the senate, and thereupon forcibly seized the bookkeeper of the house of representatives while the general assembly was in joint session, preventing him from exercising his duty as officer, and allowing persons to enter who were not entitled to a place on the floor and preventing members from voting in joint session; that the sheriff and policemen of the city have at no time arrested any of these rioters or armed persons, but have stood by and permitted them to continue the work of intimidation; that unless the executive interfered legislative action would be prevented and riot and bloodshed might follow; Therefore he had called into service 300 of the First Regiment of the state guards and companies "B" and "C" Second Regiment and command of Colonel Gaither and Castleman." Governor Bradley was in consultation all morning with Adj. General Collier and the colonels named. "The story that I was to be arrested," said the governor, "is false. I have called out the military not to protect myself, but the legislature."

EXCLUSION OF CATTLE.

Full Information Will be Given re Exclusion From British Ports.

Toronto, March 16.—The following is the Telegram's special cable, dated London, 16th: In the house of commons this afternoon, Sir Chas. Tanner, M.P. for Midrock, asked for information in connection with the exclusion of live Canadian cattle from British ports. Hon. Jas. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in reply said that the fullest information will be given to the house, and that all the recent correspondence affecting the matter which had taken place with the Canadian government, as well as his reply with regard to the alleged existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in imported cattle, would be laid upon the table in a short time.

PERSONAL.

M. Lens returned last evening from Vancouver. Geo. W. Clifton, Union, is at the New England.

Robert Jameson returned from Vancouver last night.

W. J. Sutton, of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in the city last night.

C. H. Kinnison and wife, Santa Rosa, are registered at the New England.

Dr. G. Le Mire returned last evening from Vancouver by the Charmer.

T. W. Peterson was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

J. C. and Fred. McClure came over from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

Wm. Hunter, of Three Forks, and A. L. McAlpine, Sandon, are registered at the Oriental.

B. Springer, John Campbell, B. J. Short and J. E. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, are at the Grand.

Commander Reginald Young, R. M., spent yesterday in the city, leaving last evening for Haifa. He is on a pleasure trip.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Still Discussing the Cuban Resolutions and Postponing the Final Decision.

Important Decisions by the Supreme Court—Proposed Censure of Bayard.

Washington, March 18.—Crowded senate galleries have become the rule since the Cuban debate began. There was the usual full attendance to-day. Mr. Elkins made an early reference to the Cuban question by offering a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations, before the vote was taken on the Cuban resolutions, to make a report to the senate of all the material facts of the subject, stating specifically whether a state of war now exists in Cuba, how long it has been in existence, how many men are engaged on the respective sides; whether the insurgents have adopted a constitution and organized a government, at what place the head of the government is carried on, what places and ports are occupied by the insurgents, what rights the pending resolution would confer on the insurgents and to what extent it would effect our relations with Spain. Sherman asked that the resolution go over under the rules until to-morrow and Mr. Elkins assented.

Mr. Call's resolution, directing the secretary of the treasury to give information as to the seizure of vessels for alleged violations of the neutrality laws, passed the senate to-day.

The case of the United States vs. the State of Texas, involving the ownership of Greer court, was decided in the Supreme Court to-day in favor of the United States. Justice Harlan handed down the opinion. The case involves 1,500,000 acres.

The house has decided to consider the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for his speech at Boston, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland, on Wednesday.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Lodge was recognized for a speech on immigration in support of the resolution for additional immigration laws.

Chief Justice Fuller, in the Supreme Court to-day, handed down the decision of the court in the case of the people of the state of California against the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad companies, involving the right of the state to tax the franchise fee of these roads. The railroad companies resisted taxation on the ground that their franchises were derived from the national government as well as from the state authorities and were inseparable. The court decided against this view, holding that the railroad companies owe their existence as corporations to the state and are subject to state laws in respect to taxation. Justice Field read a dissenting opinion. He said the position taken in the majority opinion was absurd and untenable.

A dispatch to-day from Madrid says: Considerable disappointment is expressed by all the Madrid papers on hearing that the debate on the Cuban belligerency resolutions continues in the American senate. The papers express anger and impatience at Spain being kept constantly in suspense concerning the ultimate line of conduct in America. El Correo, El Liberal and other papers begin to find fault with the military operations in Cuba, because the insurgents have been reported clear of them. These papers complain of the small results that have been attained since the beginning of February. The ministerial paper Epoca, having said that an effort might yet be necessary to pacify Cuba, the opposition press replies that all Spaniards are willing to incur the expense for such efforts. Contrary to the assertions of the Madrid press Minister Taylor has not visited the Queen or the royal family lately, and went only to the foreign office, situated on the ground floor of the palace, to visit the Duke of Tetuan.

It is not likely the Cuban resolution will be taken up in the senate to-day.

STILL IN PRISON.

E. S. Conant Waller Not Yet Liberated from Imprisonment.

Paris, March 16.—The Patrie says it has been informed at the ministry of the Interior that Mr. John Waller, formerly U. S. consul at Tananarive, and undergoing a sentence of 20 years imprisonment for corresponding with the Hovas, is still in prison, in order for his release having been received and that negotiations between France and the United States on this subject are still proceeding.

"ERECTED TO HIS MEMORY."

No. 3 Company Show Their Respect for the Late Capt. Smallfield.

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment of British Columbia, have through Mr. Thomas Bradbury, of this city, secured a unique and attractive monument which will shortly be erected to the memory of their late and much respected commander, Capt. Walter Blake Smallfield. The base of the monument are of British Columbia granite, rock face finished with margin draft. These are surmounted with a die of red Swedish granite. The die is square at the base, but gradually tapers to the top, where it assumes a circular form. To this are fixed four curved brackets to receive the lead pipe, which is a sphere of Swedish granite two feet in diameter. Across this runs the name "Smallfield" in gold letters. The die is beautifully finished with carved laurel sprigs and polished panels. The inscription on the front of the die is as follows: "WALTER BLAKE SMALLFIELD, CAPT. 5th REGT. BRITISH COLUMBIA INFANTRY, 1874-1895. DIED APRIL 18, 1895, AGED 34 YEARS. 'THE PURE IN HEART SHALL SEE GOD.' On the rear of the monument is an inscription to the memory of Francis Charters Duncan, a gunner of No. 3 Company, drowned March 22, 1895.

ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

THE PETERS SCANDAL

Has Done the German Government More Injury Than the Opposition Could.

Comments of the Fatherland Newspapers on the British Soudan Movement.

Berlin, March 16.—The Peters scandal has done the government worse injury than anything the opposition could have devised. Its colonial ventures have already cost the government a loss of 30,000,000 marks.

At an anarchist meeting at Berolow's brewery, the anarchist editors, Herren Landauer and Spohr, were arrested.

BERMUDA BOUND FOR CUBA.

The Released Filibustering Steamer Sets Out on Her Trip Again. New York, March 16.—The Press this morning says: Despite the efforts of the Spanish consuls, ministers and spies in this country, in face of the loss of the steamship J. W. Hawkins of Long Island, and the seizure by the United States marshals of the steamer Bermuda, the Cubans have now upon the sea a bound for the island whose freedom is bound for the lives of their countrymen.

A WEALTHY WEARY WILLIE.

Chicago Police Investigating a Case of a Millionaire Tramp. Chicago, March 16.—The police are investigating a story that may result in the appointment of a conservator for William O'Brien. Tales regarding his immense wealth have been floating around for some time, but the case was not brought to the official notice of the department until last Thursday evening.

IT WOULD WORK WELL HERE.

The Ohio Legislature Separates Small Boys and Cigarettes.

Columbus, O., March 16.—The cigarette and the Ohio small boy are to be strangers henceforth. The legislature of the state has so decreed it. The house yesterday passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco to minors under 16 years of age.

TSCHAIKOWSKI'S OVERTURE.

Or How the Brave Bobbies of Chicago Were Fooled.

Chicago, March 16.—An immense crowd gathered in front of North Side Turner Hall, attracted thither by the sight of a dozen police officers rushing up the stairs to the hall waving clubs and revolvers. From inside the building came the sound of riot war and carnage.

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When Compared With the Big Yarn of the Verona Descent.

Vienna, March 16.—The official investigation into the sensational report circulated in the United States that the entire Italian garrison at Verona deserted with arms and baggage and crossed the Austrian border into the Tyrol, discloses the fact that certain Canadian newspapers were most deliberately imposed upon in the grossest manner possible.

IF BOOTH CAME TO CHICAGO.

There Will be Secession, Says a Salvation Army Officer.

Chicago, March 16.—The Record today says: "Ballington Booth is coming to Chicago. I expect him within a fortnight. When he comes there will come secession." This is the forecast of an officer of the Northwestern division of the Salvation Army and a disbeliever in what he calls the "transatlantic autocracy."

AMERICAN NEWS.

Georgetown, Ind., March 16.—The L. E. and St. Louis tunnel, 306 feet in length, caught fire at an early hour this morning and the entire work was burned out.

“The iron bound bucket—”

heavy and clumsy, but good in its time; out of date now though—given way to the modern, light, hoopless, Fibre Pail—kept by all grocers and called

E. B. Eddy's INDURATED FIBREWARE

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TINY OXEN.

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Advertisement for E. B. Eddy's Indurated Fibreware, featuring a diagram of a bucket and text describing its benefits over traditional buckets.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. Estate of Jennie S. Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same on or before the 20th April next, to the undersigned.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to George Tribe and Henry J. O'Leary, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors upon the premises known as the New York Hotel Bar, situate on Lot 423 on the south side of Yates street, Victoria City.

TENDERS. NOTICE. Mortgagee's Sale. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 14th of April next, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot Fourteen (14), Lake Hill Estate, which said lot has been subdivided and a map thereof deposited in the land registry office, Victoria, B. C., and numbered 400, less Lots 1 and 2, Block A, which said piece or parcel of land contains five acres, more or less.

NOTICE. Mortgagee's Sale. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 14th of April next, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot Twelve (12), of subdivision of Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), Constance Cove Farm, part of Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, and more particularly described on a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B. C., and numbered 288.

Cutting Teeth. Talk about school teachers' cut, look at this: Dental Work at One-Half the Usual Price FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

Dr. H. P. MOODY. (Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.) Cor. Yates & Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

Ex Glenalvon

Just Arrived from Liverpool. Thorne's Celebrated O. H. M. Whiskey

Besides a bountiful supply of other Goods. The demand for Seagram's Whiskey

Is still being freely met. R. P. RITHET & Co., Ltd.

George Marsden General News Agent. Is now located in the ADELPHI BLOCK

A Choice Stock of Tobacco and Cigars. All Coast Papers on sale.

ALL FARMERS and keepers of COWS in NORTH and SOUTH VICTORIA and ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS who would be willing to enter into contracts with a reliable DAILY ASSOCIATION for a five years' supply of all the best pure, full milk from their herds at twelve cents per gallon, paid in cash on the 10th day of every month, and all charges of milk from Farm to Creamery to be paid by the Association, are required to write at once stating their willingness to contract, also number of cows that would be kept and other information to

JOHN F. CHANDLER, Gresham, P. O., Near Victoria, B. C.

SOCIETIES. B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, 2000 street, is open daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the convenience of the Pioneer and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Gresham Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Lect. with Dr. John Woods, V.M., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Brax's Livery, 106 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., Port street, grocers; Courtenay & Munro, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

WANTS. WANTED—A female cook, who understands restaurant work. Apply Imperial Restaurant, Broad street. m13-3t

WANTED—Millinery trimmers at the White House. m11-1w

INFORMATION WANTED—Of William Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Middleburgh, Ont., aged about 50; 5 ft. 10 in. tall; formerly wore dark brown hair and dark chin 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. m18-t&w

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THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

Rev. S. Cleaver's Sermon Yesterday on "Balaam, the False Prophet."

The preacher before announcing his text last night said that while giving a series of sermons on the journeying of the Children of Israel recently, he had promised to take up more fully the life of Balaam, mentioned there only incidentally; he proposed now to fulfil his promise. He remarked that in studying the life of Balaam he had been struck by the similarity of his life to that of many in the present time and he was almost tempted to make a "series" of sermons on the life of this false prophet, but having promised to give the series a rest he refrained.

He took for his text II Peter, Chap. 2 verse 15. Referring to the incident in the history of the Children of Israel, the preacher said the Children of Israel had almost completed their journeyings which had been fraught with so much danger, and now as they pitched their tents in the plains of Moab, Balak, the King of the Moabites got terrified at this great encampment of 5,000,000 men. Their success had been heard of long before and Balak was well aware that they had broken down every combination which man could raise up against them and he came very sensibly to the conclusion that there must be some unseen power on the side of these people. Untrained as he was he did not recognize that Jehovah only was at their back, but thought that it must be some spiritual force, and he therefore determined to use the forces of this unseen hand to curse Israel. Now, magicians there were in plenty throughout the land, but Balaam had achieved a reputation which was almost world-wide at that time as the master magician, and so to this great man he sent messengers carrying rewards of divination with them. Arriving at Balaam's house these men laid the whole matter before him and urged him to come over and curse these people who were coming up against them. He received their rewards, and here he made the first mistake. He displayed his selfishness and self-interest and compromised himself. What right had he to sell God's curses or blessings? If he had the power, which is doubtful, had not God proclaimed "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." This case is in marked contrast to that of Elisha, who when Nahum came down to him stricken with leprosy, and ordered him to bathe in the Jordan and refused the gifts which were pressed upon him when Nahum returned cured. There was no occasion for Balaam to ask these men to wait over night for he was fully conversant with the history of the Israelites and he knew perfectly the will of God concerning them. Yet he had received their money and he must see what he could do. And then God came to Balaam and asked him who these men were that were staying with him, and when Balaam had explained God said: "Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people; for they are blessed." This answer was very plain, but Balaam did not give it as he received it from God. He said: "The Lord refuses to give leave to go with you," as much as saying "I'd like to go, but the Lord won't let me." He thus left the way open for another embassy—for more presents, and Balaam liked presents. So again they came with still more presents, for Balak naturally concluded that he had not paid enough in the first instance. Balaam requested this embassy to wait over night as before while he consulted God. Now the whole trouble with Balaam was, Balaam wanted to change the Lord's will to suit his own selfish ends. There are lots of people like that to-day. They go to God and ask Him to do this or prosper that undertaking just to further their own personal interests. Is that the idea you have of God? Don't you believe that His wisdom is divine and what He wills is right? What we ought to do is to ask God for grace to fall into line with His will. Just as the child seeing its father whittling with a knife, wants to have the knife and do the same, and does not rest until the father, at last, gives him the knife, saying: "Well, I'll watch him and see he doesn't do himself much harm, and if he cuts himself, it will be a lesson to him." The child cuts himself and the blood flows, but the child has learnt the lesson. So God will sometimes let us do things because we are so persistent though He in His wisdom knew it was not best for us. Well, God at last yielded to Balaam, but gave him a sign which was that if the men came for him he was to go and not unless, and to say only what God told him to say. Balaam did not wait, however. He was in too great a hurry to get to this land of presents, so without waiting to be called he saddled his ass and went with the princes of Moab. Just like the people of the present day, the Lord gives us an inch and we take an ell. Then followed the incident of the ass stopping in the way, and after being unmercifully thrashed by Balaam, speaking to him, ending by asking: "Was I ever want to do so with thee?" And not till then did Balaam see the angel standing in the way with the drawn sword. What was the matter with Balaam's vision? He didn't see the angel before, and yet the ass did. The reason was, he had put on his golden spectacles, and he couldn't see anything but gold. There are lots of men to-day like Balaam; they have put on golden spectacles and they never see angels—not they—nothing but gold and the prospect of making gold. Two men are in dispute and finally one ends by declaring that there is not the least spark of decency or Christianity or impartiality in the other, and the other doesn't see any more in him. What's the matter? Golden spectacles. We ought not to be in haste in judging others, for where our interest is concerned we are not capable of judging. How often do we hear a person say who has been told of a fault: "I know I was wrong, but to be told of it by such an ignorant as he, I could not stand." Now Balaam was willing to return back and acknowledge that he had sinned, but the angel would not allow it. He must go on. It was too late to turn back. You husband, who have married a wife and now wish you were rid of her, you can't do it, and you, wife, who have married a husband who is not God-fearing, would like to get a divorce, but you can't do it. You have your self-interest spectacles on. You enter into a partnership and lose \$1000 and you will lose more. The only way is to get on your knees before God and say God helping me, I will be a more consistent Christian in future.

When Balaam arrived at the city he was treated right royally and then Balaam had seven altars built on the heights of Baal. And they offered up on each altar a bullock and a ram. Balaam thought he might get permission to curse Israel from Baal, as he had been unsuccessful with God. And God met Balaam and commanded him to return to Balak and to speak as given in verses 7-10 of Numbers, Chap. xxiii, ending, it will be observed by "Let me die the end be like his." He had opened his mouth to curse Israel and God had put blessings into it. He wanted to die like the righteous. Like many to-day. It's the living that counts not the death. We all want to die well, but the important business is to live well, and the Lord will see that we do all right. Balak, of course, of course was not satisfied with this, and led Balaam to a point where only a small portion of the camp of the Israelites could be seen, and yet again, for each time instead of curses blessings came from Balaam's mouth. So it is in life; You have so much business to transact which you are afraid will not be approved of and you keep a little out of the way of the ordinary run. The saloon keeper when the broken-hearted wife come in to inquire him to sell her husband no more liquor, slips out and sends his man to face the woman himself and gets off to the outskirts. You, who pay your hired help starvation wages, are careful not

freedom, and that is by putting one's trust in God. True freedom is for a man to be able to do what he wills to do and his will in harmony with God's. Balaam, failing to bring disaster upon Israel by curses, endeavored to lead them astray with the fair daughters of Moab, and though a few succumbed to this, too, in the end, he failed. Then after Israel had gone up against the Moabites and driven them before them like sheep before the whirlwind, passing back over the field of the slain opium might have seen the white face of Balaam, destroyed among the wicked. The only safe way is to fall into line with the on-marching troops of God, otherwise he fallen and trampled upon on the battle-field like Balaam. Fall into line with this mighty throng who is coming to the pearly gates; cry "Lift up your heads, oh ye gates," and the gates fly open, the mighty host pass triumphantly through and you will march in too, washed in the blood of the lamb. May the Lord give you wisdom and strength to make the decision now for freedom. Fall into line.

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FRIENDLY HELP.

Annual Meeting of the Association Held on Saturday Afternoon.

The Friendly Help Society held their first annual meeting on Saturday afternoon. Reports on the year's work were presented by the president, Mrs. Baker and the hon. secretary, Miss M. R. Lawson. During the year the society collected \$74.05, received \$20 from the provincial government, \$35 from the city and there was donated \$34.67. With the exception of \$7.00 for expenses the whole amount was spent in purchasing supplies for the relief of the poor. In her report the honorary secretary says: "About one hundred persons have been given clothing during the year; thirty-two families have been assisted with groceries and meat, and in almost every case more than once; and to twelve persons fuel has been given, and articles of household furniture supplied in cases where it has been most needed. It is very gratifying to report that many persons who have received timely assistance have been enabled to secure work and are now doing well. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. Baker, president; Mrs. Higgins, vice-president; Miss Lawson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gould, recording secretary; and Miss Skinner, treasurer. The lady visitors for the twenty-seven districts were largely re-

ASBESTOS-LINED BOOTS.

The inventive genius of a Dublin physician, according to the British Medical Journal, has introduced to the boot and shoe trade a patent which seems likely to secure flexibility of sole, lightness, resistance to damp, and warmth—all necessary requirements, particularly in military service. The invention consists of a preparation of asbestos wool compressed into thin sheets by hydraulic pressure. These sheets are then waterproofed on one side by a special solution, and portions inserted into the boots' middle soles. Those familiar with the secrets of the trade know how often the middle sole consists principally of the commoner felt, strawboard, curriers' waste, or a mysterious article called "leather board." Each of these articles readily absorbs damp, and when thoroughly wet it is practically impossible to dry them again. Asbestos being a non-conductor of heat, its interposition into the fabric of our boots and shoes in conjunction with a waterproof material has the effect of counteracting the influence of heat, cold, and moisture. Boots made on the principle of Scalf's patent have been in the market some time, and are deservedly popular for their damp-proof soles, but, being dependent upon a middle sole of India rubber, are inconvenient in hot weather, owing to the evaporation and the causation of so-called drawing of the foot. Asbestos being of a porous character, is free from this objection; further, and are, besides, many times more flexible than boots made in the ordinary manner. Lastly, asbestos being a non-conductor of electricity, persons wearing boots thus made may walk over live electric wires in perfect safety. On the whole, therefore, it appears probable that a considerable future lies before this material in bootmaking, particularly if it can be conveniently applied as to lining to the uppers as well as in the form of a middle sole. We under-

THE CODE OF THE DUELLO.

About a century since the code of the duello to sudden death. For want of breath sent many a strapping fellow. Then the presiding price (who useless bloodshed hated) He passed an act Short and compact, Which might be briefly stated; Unlike the complicated laws A parliamentary draughtsman draws, It may be simply stated. All: We know the complicated laws, A parliamentary draughtsman draws, Cannot be briefly stated. By this ingenious law, If any two shall quarrel, They may not fight With falchions bright (Which seemed to him immortal); But each a card shall draw, And who draws the lowest Shall (so 'twas said) Be thenceforth dead. In fact, a legal "ghost," (When exigence of rhyme compels, Orthography forgives her spells, And "ghost" is written "ghost.") When to the loser's popped (By missing legal fiction), And friend and foe Have went their way In counterfeit affliction, The winner must adopt The loser's poor relations, Discharge his debts, Pay all his bets, And take his obligations. In short, to briefly sum the case, The winner takes the loser's place, With all its obligations. —From Gilbert and Sullivan's New Opera.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for weak, sleepless, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.



COLLAPSE OF THE TUPPER BOOM.

FALL OF A GLACIER.

Engineering describes the fall of a glacier in the Bernese Oberland about 5 a.m. on September 11, 1895, from an altitude of 10,823 feet above sea level. The whole mass, estimated to be half as large again as the largest of the pyramids of Egypt, leaped down 4000 feet to the bottom of the valley, then up 1300 on the other side and back into the valley just far enough to not destroy the watercourse through it. It appears to have jumped the water course, moving as a solid mass. It only took about 20 seconds in its first downward plunge, 10 in its leap upward, and 10 in falling back, so that at the end of 40 seconds the mass had changed its place from near the top of the mountain to the father side of the valley, where it buried nearly one square mile of rich pasture to the depth of six feet. A similar ice avalanche is recorded as having occurred at the same spot on the same day of the year in 1782. There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and many vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, and thank heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp, L. A. Edwards, Jarvis, Ont. —Our stock of fine cretons, stevens, lace curtains, etc., has never been so complete as it is to-day. A full line of spring zoods at Weiler Bros.

GAVE HIM A POINTER.

"No, no, thanks; no sausage for me," said Bob Mitchell, the comedian. He was taking supper at a San Jose restaurant after a recent minstrel performance. "Don't you care for sausage?" asked Catheart. "Not since my friend, the butcher, told me how he made it. I bought some sausage of him the other day, took it home and ate it, and I never tasted any finer sausage in my life. The next day I saw him 'ask me for sausage?'" "Where did you get that sausage?" "Made it," said he. "It was the finest I ever ate. How did you make it?" "A friend gave me a pointer." —San Francisco Post. Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. —Men's Mackintosh coats \$12. 60 more & McCandless. —Pocket knives, scissors, etc., a specialty at Shore's Hardware.

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A Public Concert
Will be given on **Wednesday, March 18, 1896**
IN THE **Institute Hall, View St.,**
In aid of the Club's Charitable Fund. Admission, 50c.

The recent cut by the School Board of Teachers' salaries, and the reductions in the incomes of our Civic Officials, have not been the keen appreciation of those interested.
The Feeling Among our Townspeople is quite unfavorable to the change. While we deplore the fact that existing circumstances demand a saving, we are not blind to the ultimate outcome.
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Calendar for March 1896 showing days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER, Board of Trade Building, The Daily Times.

ONE TUPPERIAN SCHEME. In 1882 the Dominion parliament, chiefly at the instance of Sir Charles Tupper passed an act granting a conditional subsidy to a company constructing what is known as the Chignecto marine transport railway.

REPUDIATED PLEDGES. The Island Sentinel is of course opposed to the granting of financial aid to the British Pacific by the province, and particularly in the way proposed by the promoters of the road.

pledges to the people of Victoria, as the Sentinel says. If the members of the government had to learn afterwards that their pledges were impossible of fulfillment, they were a set of imbeciles; if they knew at the time that their promises could not and would not be carried out they must be set down as a set of political rogues.

Dr. Sproule, Conservative M. P. for East Gray, has sent the following letter to the editor of the Montreal Gazette: "I notice in your Ottawa correspondence on Friday a statement to the effect that it was rumored in the early part of January, at the time when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was endeavoring to reorganize his cabinet, that I was prepared to accept a portfolio under him and support the policy of remedial legislation."

BRITISH PACIFIC. To the Editor: Kindly allow me to express myself on what I think to be the present state of affairs, and for as long as we "the people" will allow them to continue, will prevent the building of this much needed and desired railroad.

Another reason why this monopoly is antagonistic to the enterprise is that it knows full well the great value of the country to be traversed by our road, both in British Columbia as well as east of the Rockies, hence members from the Mainland have never lost sight of the importance of placing all obstacles possible, in the way of its construction, as the C. P. R. will to a great extent see members elected protecting their interests.

THE KNOWING GAMECOCK. We all remember the story of the Athenian artist who painted cherries so naturally that even the birds were deceived and came to peck at them. A modern incident illustrated in a somewhat similar manner the power of pictorial art.

IN DANISH INNS. The ordinary frequenters of Danish inns are not of so genteel a class. Some of them have very red noses, as well as uncomely leather-like ears, standing as straight from the heads as a long course of pressure from their caps or hats has insured.

MRS. PAT'S COMPLAINT. She was elderly, she was angry, but she was a racy dame withal, and when she came to the Southwark Court to complain of the indignity cast upon her by her "old spooner" of a husband, she brought Munster's best brogue, and some of Munster's fanciful spirit along with her.

VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected. During the past week several consignments of excellent California butter were placed on the local market.

WE announce further startling reductions in Furniture and Furnishing Goods in order to make room for a large lot of new Goods soon to arrive. B. C. Furniture Co., JACOB SEHL, Manager. Government Street.

THE GREAT Mortgage Sale NOTICE. Having received instructions from the Mortgagees to close out the entire Stock of the Manchester House, 88 Yates Street, (Formerly conducted by T. Haughton & Co.) within one month from date, the Goods have been further reduced in Prices.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Prov. News in a Condensed Form.

—Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government Street.

—Books: Macmillan's and other English publishers; special price list at Johnston's, Kirk block.

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

—There will be a battalion drill of the Fifth Regiment at eight o'clock to-morrow evening.

—Hon. B. W. Pearce will in the near future deliver a lecture on Imperial Federation before the Young Men's Brotherhood of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

—Owing to the Arion Club concert on Wednesday evening, the Y. M. C. A. football concert advertised for the same date has been postponed till Saturday 28th inst.

—Saturday night band concerts in the drill hall are becoming quite popular, there being a large attendance at the last one. A handsome sum was realized towards the fund for new instruments. As a little diversion, a detachment under Sarge. Whiteside gave an exhibition of dismounting at nine p.m.

—The Smith-Lieb company, through a misunderstanding with the manager of the Napanoo theatre, has decided to cancel its dates at Wellington and Napanoo and remain in Victoria, where the company has met with such cordial recognition, for the remainder of the month without interruption. This evening they present East Lynne.

Mr. Matson: Dear Sir,

I have to-day received, through you, from the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, of New York, a cheque for the amount in full of my deceased brother's life insurance. Accept of my thanks for your prompt action in the matter, as it is not yet one month since I sent you the necessary papers.

Believe me, Yours Respectfully, JAMES M. HARPER. Kamloops, B. C., March 13, 1896.

—The Paderewski tour to San Francisco and the west has served to awaken new interest in Edwin Milton Royle's play of "Friends," which curiously enough is now touring the same territory in the wake of the great pianist. The story of "Friends" is built up about Adrian Kraje, a young Polish pianist, who after a bitter struggle with poverty, achieves fame and fortune when he first appears as a concert pianist. The part is played by Mr. Lucius Henderson, himself an accomplished pianist and a pupil of the great Chopin. In Denver Paderewski gave a matinee at the Tabor Grand where "Friends" was played at night, and was one of the interested and enthusiastic listeners that evening when the struggles and triumph of his prototype were portrayed upon the stage.

—A large meeting of the farmers was held at Saanichton on Saturday for the purpose of further discussing the new creamery project. Mr. Edwin John presided and Mr. Buckle acted as secretary. The working committee appointed some weeks ago reported having under consideration three suitable sites from which a selection will shortly be made and that the guarantee of the milk of 280 cows had been obtained. The promoters intend starting the creamery with a capacity of 300 cows. With the additional subscriptions secured at Saturday's meeting nearly \$3,000 of the required stock had been subscribed for. A committee was appointed to obtain the balance necessary, and at the suggestion of Mr. R. Eskine, Victoria, the district was divided into sections so that the canvass might be more effectively carried on.

—Large congregations assembled both morning and evening yesterday at the First Presbyterian church to celebrate the 20th reorganization of the congregation. The Rev. Dr. Reid preached two very fine and impressive sermons, not soon to be forgotten by those who heard him. After the evening service some of the people were heard to say, "the doctor is evidently as good a man as he was 20 years ago, and certainly more vigorous." The singing was very good. The offering of the people as an anniversary thanksgiving was larger than the board of managers expected. The church for more than a dozen years has had a very prosperous career. This evening the ladies will give a social tea. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, D. D., who preached for some time in this church, the Rev. Dr. Reid, and local ministers have accepted invitations to be present. A good programme is pro-

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vided. Being a jubilee social no fee of admission is to be made.

—No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, will have a practice drill this evening.

—Fifteen applications have been received for the position of revenue and dog tax collector. They will be considered at this evening's meeting of the council.

—To-morrow evening the Sons of Erin will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by entertaining the members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Before the concert the Sons of Erin will elect officers.

—The drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society advertised to take place on Saturday evening last, was postponed until Thursday evening next on account of the secretary's absence through sickness.

—A full rehearsal by the friends who have promised to help at the concert to be given in the Centennial Methodist church on Good Friday, will take place to-morrow evening in the Centennial school room at 8 o'clock.

—Staples of the military ribbon recently authorized by the department of militia for the use of officers, have been forwarded to the officers of the Fifth Regiment. The ribbon is a deep blue with a double zigzag red stripe.

—Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning for the repose of the soul of the father of Bishop Lemmens. To-morrow morning, St. Patrick's day, services will be held at the usual hour.

—Lawrence Harley this morning received two sentences of six months each to run concurrently, for stealing a lot of bed clothing from the Dominion Hotel and a valise from the Queen's hotel. The articles were sold to a second hand dealer, who informed the police.

—The funeral of the late Michael Walsh took place from the Jubilee hospital this morning and later from St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased was a native of Ireland and 81 years of age. He had been an inmate of St. Joseph's hospital for the last ten or eleven years.

—The people of Colwood are petitioning the postmaster-general for a daily mail service by the E & N railway. In the petition they point out that Colwood is within eight miles of the city and one and one-half miles from the railway station. At present they receive their mail only once a week.

—With the dry weather there has arrived the usual harvest of roof fires. On Saturday night the department was called out for a fire on the roof of the Teutonia saloon and this morning at 9 o'clock the roof of the Taylor Mill caught fire. A few barrels of water, always kept on the roof, and a stream from the chemical soon extinguished the blaze.

—Superintendent Bussey has received a letter announcing the sudden death at Takush Harbor, on the northwest coast, of Samuel Robb. Deceased had been working on a house. He was missed, and upon a search being made he was found near a pile of lumber. Robb was subject to fits. He worked as porter at the Victoria Hotel and also at the Oak Bay hotel.

—Commandant Herbert H. Booth will arrive from Vancouver on Thursday next and on the same evening he will deliver a lecture in the First Presbyterian church, his subject being "The Salvation Army; its Present and its Future." The commandant is an excellent speaker. He has inherited his father's dramatic power and sense of humor. He will remain here till Saturday, when he goes direct to Spokane. Major Friedrich, of Spokane, and other prominent Salvationists have already arrived in the city to meet the commandant and take part in the services.

—The following passengers for Victoria, per steamer Unatilla sailed yesterday morning from San Francisco: L. Becker, H. Little, H. D. Morgan and wife, Mrs. C. Morgan, Mrs. H. Noble, Mrs. W. A. Gore, A. D. Haines, M. H. Cowan, C. W. Harrison, E. McKenzie, Mrs. Norsworthy, Miss S. Beazley, H. J. Castella, Mrs. Ellbrough, Mrs. S. W. Gray, J. Sheppard, J. Coughlan, T. Coughlan, J. Coughlan, S. Coughlan, A. Coughlan, B. Coughlan, D. Green, J. S. Antel, J. Shatnell, T. Bergma, Al. Sargent, W. Stephen, F. N. Millard, J. Murray and wife.

—Rehearsals are being held every week for the old folks' concert. Notwithstanding the secrecy that is being maintained regarding the personnel of those taking part, it has leaked out that the whole affair is under the direction of a gentleman who is a popular singer and conductor, and who regularly leads the choir of a church not a hundred miles from Pandora street. The entertainment will take place in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, on Wednesday evening, April 1st. There is nothing of a hoax or practical joke about the affair, although there will no doubt be plenty of innocent humor and fun. Programmes will be issued next week and these will serve as tickets of admission. All the costumes will be of the olden times, 10th or 17th century. Even the doorkeepers and ushers will assume the role of old folks for the time being.

—The murder of Bertha Peradisi in San Francisco, like that of May Mc Dermott, resembles very much the murder of Mistle Crow in this city. The women were all strangled with few or no marks being left on the surface of the neck. They were also all found in the same condition. Somebody evidently had gone to their rooms and killed them. The police of San Francisco are convinced that the same man committed the murders, as well as similar murders committed in Denver in 1894. The first murder of this sort occurred in Denver on November 13, 1894. A dilapidated woman was found strangled in her den at an early hour in the morning. Several more women were slain later killed at intervals of about three weeks. The murderer left no more trace than the person who committed the murders in San Francisco and Victoria.

—Garden tools at cut prices at Shore's Hardware store, 67 Johnson street.

Our Specialty

In manufacturing and repairing. We pay particular attention to this feature of our business, and can guarantee satisfaction.

Pennock & Lowe, Jewelers, 64 Yates Street.

SHIPPING.

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

The C. P. N. steamer Danube, Capt. Meyers, leaves to-night for Skeena river and way ports with the following passengers on board: L. N. Conyers, Miss Nightingale, J. Donaldson, Gus Holmes, K. G. Johnson, Jas. Tagg, Paul Hall, J. Johnston, J. Grandson, D. McKay, W. Thompson, F. Royston, Mr. Burgeson, J. Donaldson, H. J. Kirkland, J. Noble and wife, A. Robertson and wife, R. Noble, H. Pratt, R. Woods, Wm. Baird, C. Jack, H. Davidson, J. Rood, R. Cunningham, W. B. Skillen, J. Stapleton, A. C. Moutat.

Edwin Hughes, secretary of the Puget Sound & Central American steamship company, denies the statement that the Transit would probably be pulled off the Central American route. The steamship is now on her way to Seattle, and will leave the Sound for Central America on or about the 5th of next month. The Transit is under lease for one year, and the lease has been paid for, so she will run anyway.

The investigation into the cost of the repairs to the Dominion government steamer was concluded this afternoon. Captain Deyereux and Inspector R. Colter, who conducted the inquiry, will immediately forward their decision and the evidence taken, to the department at Ottawa.

London, March 16.—The British steamer Matadi, which sailed from Sierra Leone, February 5th, has been totally destroyed at Bomo by the explosion of gunpowder. Some of her passengers and crew were saved, but there are many missing.

Yokohama, March 16.—Steamship Empress of China arrived here to-day.

The Quadra leaves to-morrow morning to replace some boys in the gulf.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice McCroight and Mr. Justice Walkem this morning gave judgment in Meriden Britannia Company vs. Bowell et al., dismissing the appeal. The plaintiff sued the defendants, the committee of the Vancouver Cycling Company, under an assignment of debt due by the cycling club to Mason & Peterson, jewelers, the debt having been assigned by the trustees of the Mason & Peterson estate to plaintiffs. At the trial in the county court before Judge Bole plaintiffs were non-suited because no notice of assignment had been given to debtor. On the appeal the additional defence was taken that the whole transaction of the assignment was void, being given to stifle a criminal prosecution and consequently against public policy. The court ordered the appeal to stand dismissed with costs of court below and of the appeal, with liberty to plaintiff to have new trial within three months upon their paying costs of trial below and of appeal. E. V. Bodwell for appellants and Archer Martin for respondents.

Argument in Gulchou vs. Fisherman's Cannery Company was finished this morning and judgment reserved. R. Cassidy for plaintiff (respondent) and Gordon Hunter contra.

After luncheon the court gave judgment, dismissing the appeal with costs. In Toronto vs. Cooper, a motion by defendants for prohibition to restrain further proceedings in county court of Kootenay, Mr. Justice Walkem this morning gave judgment dismissing the motion with costs. E. V. Bodwell for the motion for defendants, the owners of the Nest Egg claim, and R. Cassidy for plaintiffs.

THE WOMEN OF DENMARK.

Danish ladies are, of course, as heterogeneous, socially, as any other and admirable as the ladies elsewhere. I scarcely know if they form a national type of very clear individuality. The most of them are English in their ways up to a certain point, though they have not the elasticity of movement that an athletic training gives to our girls. Their features appeal to an Englishman; he seems to see in their clear complexion, light hair, and gray or blue eyes something more than the glimmering of a personal relationship. They are, moreover, or certainly seem, delightfully spontaneous and frank. The course of manly love knows them not. This, too, although at heart they are excessively sentimental, and by culture in very many cases devotees of Ibsen. One would expect such an alliance to produce in them psychological disease. But I fancy their hearts are still sounder than their heads; they would forgive—though perhaps with a pang—where Ibsen's inconsistency, heroine would exclaim to her husband of about two years' standing, "I have been deceived in you. You are not nearly perfect, and therefore, we must part. Farewell." The time may come when they will, as a class, be educated up to the sublime pitch of selfishness (miscalled self-respect) apotheciosed in certain modern plays and novels, but it will not come easily.—Cornhill Magazine.

—Gilmore & McCandless quote some attractive prices in men's clothing.

The head of the department was invited to dinner by the minister. Sitting between a door and a window, the worthy man had several times sneezed. The minister, by way of showing his sympathy, said: "You seem to have a cold, monsieur?" Our head clerk became confused, and stammered forth: "I have that honor, monsieur le minister."

"Heat and cold," began the philosophical boarder, "is only relative."
"Yes," Asbury Peppers assented; "and the richer they are the colder they are."
"The richer what are?"
"Relatives."

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IMPARTS... Beauty to the Teeth, Fragrance to the Breath, And that rosy, healthful color to the gums. O. D. O. R. O. M. A pronounced by expert chemists. The Perfect Tooth Powder.

American News. New York, March 16.—Money on call at 3 1/2 to 4 closed at 4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 6; sterling exchange, heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 to \$4.87 3/4 for demand, and \$4.86 1/2 to \$4.86 3/4 for 60 days.

NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR.

This was the Condition of the Young Son of Mr. John English, of Lakefield, Ont.—Extremely Nervous, Debilitated, Scarcely Without Vitality or Vigor, the Highest Medical Skill Was Unable to Battle With His Disease.

Whatever may be the cause, it is unfortunately too true that large numbers of children are afflicted with nervous troubles. These in many cases assume aggravated conditions and develop often into what is really a feature of paralysis.

A result of severe sickness some years ago, Robert B. English, the young son of Mr. John English, who conducted a large cooperage business in Lakefield, Ontario, became the victim of what seemed like chronic nervousness. The child was taken with severe twitchings accompanied by fits that were deemed to speedily wreck the whole system. Naturally the best medical skill was brought into requisition, but no relief was secured. South American Nerve was used, and with the result that after six bottles had been taken the boy was restored to perfect health and is to-day one of the most robust and healthy children in his section of the country. The case of Minnie Stevens, of London, Ont., daughter of F. A. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, is a somewhat similar case. Twelve bottles of medicine cured a severe case of paralysis there.

The great secret of Nerve is that it cures at the nerve centres, and for this reason is a panacea sure, certain and lasting, in all cases, of nervous troubles, general debility, indigestion, sick headache and like difficulties in old and young. It removes these troubles and besides, builds up the system, for it is one of the greatest flesh producers that the age has seen. For sale by Dean & Cryderman and Hall & Co.

Have You Tried

Our "IDEAL" blend of Indian and Ceylon Teas; if not you will find it to your advantage to do so at once, as it is the finest fifty cent tea in the province. Put up only by the

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GOOD DRY CORD WOOD, \$3.50 per cord.

BEST WELLINGTON COAL, per ton \$6.00 delivered.

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CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

The Very Latest

Creations in Fashionable Footwear now to be seen at our establishment. New models in Black and Tan Shoes for Spring and Summer. Don't fail to see these goods. Just as cheap as old, shop-worn, trashy stock offered as "bargains" by some dealers.

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On Kinnaird, The Cash Tailor, before you order your Spring Suit. See his large range of New Goods and get his Prices. 46 Johnson Street.

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VERY CHOICE California Roll Butter. Pink Sugar for Icing. Christie Brown's Social Tea Biscuits. CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY BEST GROCERIES. HARDRESS CLARKE, (COR. YATES & DOUGLAS STS.)

Don't Smoke Any but the Capital Brand of Cigars. They are the Best. Insist upon getting the Capitals. MEISS & GOLD, Manufacturers, 54 Johnson Street, Up Stairs.

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We are going to clear out the entire stock at prices that will command a speedy sale. New Goods just arrived and lots more that are coming will be marked down and sold with the other stock.

Three Cases of Manufacturers' Samples To be Sold at less than Wholesale Cost

We have only staple stock—no fancy out of date goods to sell.

We shall be closed on Thursday and Friday, marking down the goods; will reopen and commence the sale on

Saturday Morning, Feb. 29th, 1896 FOR CASH ONLY.

All accounts must be paid within 60 days. Any not paid within that time will be given into the hands of our lawyer.

A well-established Dry Goods Business for Sale. J. HORNER & CO., 83 Douglas Street, Victoria.

FARM LIFE IN MEXICO.

The Fine Residences of the Farmers and the Entertainments of the Young.

"Senor, the master, sends his compliments, and hopes you have a good night's rest." I turned lazily over, and, rubbing my eyes, slowly awakened to the fact that I was in bed at the hacienda of...

From Don Luis I learned that the present buildings were erected by the grandfather in times when a man's house was indeed his castle. An immense stone, some twenty feet in height, pierced with loopholes, surrounded the buildings, and on each of the four corners was a square tower, in which were placed four cannons of an ancient pattern.

The residence of Don Luis was furnished with a barbaric splendor common to the wealthy tiller of the soil in this country. Articles of virtue, splendid paintings, carvings, and statuary were indiscriminately mingled with luxurious Persian furniture and trophies of the chase.

The peons, or laborers, were in former times virtually slaves, as according to law, they were compelled to remain on the haciendas until all their indebtedness to the owner was paid, the owner taking good care that this should never occur.

Sunday is the great holiday of the week. The peons dress themselves in their best, and put in the day fighting cocks, playing monte, and drinking pique and tequila. The Mexicans, from the highest to the lowest, are inveterate gamblers, and will, under the excitement of the play, stake all their earthly possessions on the turn of a card.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

That the period of the old reciprocity treaty was one of marked prosperity to the British North American colonies; that the pretext under which the government appealed to the country in 1891 respecting negotiation for a treaty with the United States was misleading and dishonest and intended to deceive the electorate;

That no sincere effort has been made by them to obtain a treaty, but that, on the contrary, it is manifest that the present government, controlled as they are by monopolies and combines, are not desirous of securing such a treaty;

That the first step towards obtaining the end in view, is to place a party in power who are sincerely desirous of promoting a treaty on terms honorable to both countries;

That a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great natural resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries, would tend to encourage friendly relations between the two people, would remove many causes which have in the past provoked irritation and trouble to the governments of both countries, and would promote those friendly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee for peace and prosperity;

As I drowsily sought my bed there appeared dimly visions of flashing black-eyed senoritas, and wondering whether it was all true I sank into slumber—Modern Mexico.

LIBERAL PLATFORM

ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CONVENTION, OTTAWA, JUNE, 1893.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare: 1.—FREER TRADE—REDUCED TAXATION.

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it is now, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service;

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle, and used, as it has been by the government, as a corrupting agency whereunto to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

That it has decreased the value of farm and other landed property; That it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few;

That it has checked immigration; That it has caused great loss of population;

That it has discriminated with Great Britain. In these and many other ways it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity as long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand the removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade, and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government;

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life, and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly with Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of people who honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this question is now clearly defined.

The government themselves admit of the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes; but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound, and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

2.—ENLARGED MARKETS—RECIPROCIDITY.

That having regard to the prosperity of Canada and the United States as adjoining countries, with many mutual interests, it is desirable that there should be the most friendly relations and broad and liberal trade intercourse between them;

That the interests alike of the Dominion and of the Empire would be materially advanced by the establishing of such relations;

That the period of the old reciprocity treaty was one of marked prosperity to the British North American colonies;

That the pretext under which the government appealed to the country in 1891 respecting negotiation for a treaty with the United States was misleading and dishonest and intended to deceive the electorate;

That no sincere effort has been made by them to obtain a treaty, but that, on the contrary, it is manifest that the present government, controlled as they are by monopolies and combines, are not desirous of securing such a treaty;

That the first step towards obtaining the end in view, is to place a party in power who are sincerely desirous of promoting a treaty on terms honorable to both countries;

That a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great natural resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries, would tend to encourage friendly relations between the two people, would remove many causes which have in the past provoked irritation and trouble to the governments of both countries, and would promote those friendly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee for peace and prosperity;

And the Liberal party is prepared to enter into negotiations with a view of obtaining such a treaty, including a well considered list of manufactured articles, and we are satisfied that any treaty so arranged will receive the assent of Her Majesty's government, without whose approval no treaty can be made.

3.—PURITY OF ADMINISTRATION—CONDEMN CORRUPTION.

That the convention deprecates the gross corruption in the management and expenditure of public moneys which for years past has existed under the rule of the Conservative party, and the revelations of which by the different parliamentary committees of inquiry have brought about disgrace upon the fair name of Canada.

The government, which profited politically by these expenditures of public

moneys of which the people have been defrauded, and which, nevertheless, have never punished the guilty parties, must be held responsible for the wrongdoing. We arraign the government for retaining in office a minister of the Crown proved to have accepted very large contributions of money for election purposes from the funds of a railway company, which, while paying the political contributions to him, a member of the government, with one hand, was receiving government subsidies with the other.

The conduct of the minister and the approval of his colleagues after the proof became known to them are calculated to degrade Canada in the estimation of the world and deserve the severe condemnation of the people.

4.—DEMAND STRICTEST ECONOMY—DECREASED EXPENDITURE.

We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the governments that have been continuously in power since 1878, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country.

5.—FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT—INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

That the convention regrets that by the action of the ministers and their supporters in parliament, in one case in which serious charges were made against a minister of the Crown, investigation was altogether refused, while in another case the charges preferred were altered and then referred to a commission appointed upon the advice of the minister, contrary to the well settled practice of parliament; and this convention affirms:

That it is the ancient and undoubted right of the houses of commons to inquire into all matters of public expenditure, and into all such charges of misconduct in office against ministers of the Crown, and the reference of such matters to royal commissions created upon the advice of the accused is at variance with the due responsibility of ministers of the house of commons, and tends to weaken the authority of the house over the executive government, and the powers of the people's representatives in this regard should on all fitting occasions be upheld.

6.—THE LAND FOR THE SETTLER—NOT FOR THE SPECULATOR.

That in the opinion of this convention the sales of public lands of the Dominion should be confined to actual settlers only, and not to speculators, upon reasonable terms of settlement, and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied and cultivated by the settler.

7.—OPPOSE THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT—FAVOR THE PROVINCIAL FRANCHISE.

That the Franchise Act since its introduction has cost the Dominion treasury over a million of dollars, besides entailing a heavy expenditure to both political parties;

That each revision involves an additional expenditure of a further quarter of a million;

That this expenditure has prevented an annual revision, as originally intended, in the absence of which young voters entitled to the franchise have, in numerous instances, been prevented from exercising their natural rights;

That it has failed to secure uniformity, which was the principal reason assigned for its introduction;

That it has produced gross abuses by partisan revising barristers appointed by the government of the day;

That its provisions are less liberal than those existing in many provinces of the Dominion, and that in the opinion of this convention the act should be repealed, and we should revert to the provincial franchise.

8.—AGAINST THE GERRYMANDER—THE COUNTY BOUNDARIES SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

That by the Gerrymander Acts, the electoral divisions for the return of members to the house of commons have been so made as to prevent a fair expression of the opinion of the country at the general elections, and to secure to the party now in power a strength out of all proportion greater than the number of electors supporting them would warrant. To put an end to this abuse, to make the house of commons a fair exponent of public opinion, and to preserve the historic continuity of colonies, it is desirable that in the formation of electoral divisions, county boundaries should be preserved, and that in no case parts of different counties should be put in one electoral division.

9.—THE SENATE DEFECTIVE—AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

The present constitution of the senate is inconsistent with the federal principle in our system of government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it in harmony with the principles of popular government.

10.—QUESTION OF PROHIBITION—A DOMINION PLEBISCITE.

That whereas public attention is at present much directed to the consideration of the admittedly great evils of intemperance, it is desirable that the mind of the people should be clearly ascertained on the question of prohibition by means of a Dominion plebiscite.

A SUBTERRANEAN CITY.

It is generally believed that human beings cannot flourish—in fact, can hardly support existence—without an ample supply of fresh air and sunlight. Yet it appears that there is at least one civilized community which gets along very well, although deprived of this advantage. In the salt mines of Wieliczka, in Galicia, a population of 1000 working people—men, women and children—has dwelt for centuries, in health and contentment, several hundred meters below the earth's surface.

But what if some hidden watercourse should some day work its dissolving way into the subterranean city?—Popular Science News.

THE WOOD IN VIOLINS.

The front of a violin is usually made of deal, the back of maple. Now, a piece of wood can be set in vibration just like a string in tension, and a certain musical note will be the result, the pitch depending upon the length, thickness and density of the wood.

If?

If you want to preserve apples, don't cause a break in the skin. The germs of decay thrive rapidly there. So the germs of consumption find good soil for work when the lining of the throat and lungs is bruised, made raw, or injured by colds and coughs.

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

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Leave Victoria at 7 am., 4 pm. Leave Sidney at 8:15 am., 5:15 pm. SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7 am., 2 pm. Leave Sidney at 8:15 am., 5:15 pm.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

NANAIMO.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, March 16.—Mr. J. McGree...

WELLINGTON.

(From our own correspondent.) Wellington, March 16.—On Tuesday...

THE MINING TAX.

Another Meeting of Cariboo Residents Gives Its Views. Quesnelle, March 8.—Following is...

GOLDEN.

Golden Era. Mr. Granger has for some months been seeing to some work on a quartz...

NEW DENVER.

M. H. McKelvey has sold his interest in the mineral claim-belt to Wm. Sudrow for the sum of \$500.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Prospector. The snow is gone from the south side of the hills, and prospecting is resumed...

WILD HORSES IN AUSTRALIA.

As a rule the herds number from ten to twelve made up of mares and one stallion. No stallion will allow another...

DIALECT IN ENGLAND.

Although English school boards have abolished provincial dialect to a large extent there is still a good deal of local pronunciation to be reckoned with.



CURE SICK HEADACHE. Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system...

ACHE. Ache in the face or many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it...

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. Why Waste Time and Money making experiments with other baking powders, when...

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER. HAS THE LARGEST DEMAND IN CANADA.

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MISS ANNIE JOY, WEST TORONTO JUNCTION. A bright little girl, or golden-haired girl, is the delight of your home. Whether you revel in riches, or know something of the privations of poverty...

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