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NOT A BIT OF IT!

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USE MELLOR'S Bath Enamel, 40 & 65c. J. W. Mellor, Fort Street.

SKATES—Genuine Acme skates at J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street. Skates concave ground and sharpened.

SEASONED BEACH WOOD—\$2.50 a cord, delivered. W. G. Eden, Foul Bay. Jan 2-2t

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WANTED—Young lady wants situation in private family or hotel work. Apply Hotel Victoria. Jan 2-3t

\$25—Position not less than \$30 month, inside work. A. L. Times Office. Jan 2-2t

WANTED—First class canvasser for life insurance agency. "Excelsior," Times Office. Jan 2-3t

LOST—Chain and bunch of keys. Kindly leave same at Times Office. Jan 2-2t

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The next Medical Examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on Tuesday, the 14th of January next. Full particulars can be had on enquiring of

G. L. MILNE,

Jan 2-2w Registrar and Secretary.

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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1896.

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Liberal Association.

—A Meeting of—

SUB-COMMITTEE No. 8

Will be held in the

Central Committee

Rooms

No. 42 Broad St.,

THIS EVENING

at 8 p.m.

All Members Requested to Attend.

GOING IT BLIND.

Col. Prior at Esquimaux Colonist report: "Whatever means the Bowell government think it proper to bring down, I am going to support."

This was in answer to the question: "If you go to Ottawa as Member of Parliament for Victoria, will you support the Bowell Government in enforcing the remedial order, against the wishes of Manitoba?"

The new rates on the Rosalie to the Sound points are the same as the City of Kingston's, viz.: \$1.50 to Port Townsend, and \$2.50 to Seattle.

"Odorous" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath and health to the gums.

—Always ask for Okell & Morrie's jams and jellies.

—Pocket knives, scissors, etc., a specialty at Shore's Hardware.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Speech of Lord Aberdeen on the Opening of the House This Afternoon.

Legislation Promised, in General Terms, on the Manitoba School Question.

Increased Representation Promised for the Northwest Territories.

Proposed Trade in Agricultural Products With England and Other Countries.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The House opened today with only a small attendance of members. The usual ceremonies were observed.

The following is the speech from the throne:—

Hon. gentlemen of the senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—In accordance with the announcement made during the last session, parliament has been summoned somewhat in advance of the usual period.

The bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed is a cause for the keenest thankfulness to the Giver of all good. I congratulate you upon the evidence of increased activity in the various branches of commerce and industry. Several such indications have come under my personal observation, during a tour made recently in the Northwest territories and British Columbia. In particular I noticed the extension of mining enterprise in British Columbia, where the vast mineral resources are, in certain localities, being now developed and utilized upon something like an adequate scale. A special feature of the same tour consisted in the opportunity obtained for visiting a number of Indian reservations and also the Indian industrial schools on the former. I was impressed with hearty demonstrations of loyalty and good will, while in connection with the latter the proofs of proficiency and intelligence on the part of the children were highly encouraging as to the work of the Indian department as a whole, and the manner in which it is directed and administered it appears to be very satisfactory. A reference to these topics would be incomplete without an allusion to the valuable services of the Northwest mounted police, which may be justly regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable under the present conditions to the well-being of those extensive and promising portions of the Dominion in which they are stationed.

Immediately after the prorogation of parliament my government communicated, through the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, with the government of that province, in order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba would be prepared to promote amendments to the acts respecting education in schools in that province, and whether any arrangement was possible with the Manitoba government which would render action by the federal parliament in this connection unnecessary. I regret to say that the advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor have declined to entertain favorably these suggestions, thereby rendering it necessary for my government, in pursuance with its declared policy, to introduce legislation in regard to this subject. The papers will be laid before you.

I am happy to inform you that the representation of my government, and the suggestion of the Ottawa conference respecting steamship communication, have resulted in an announcement by the imperial authorities of their willingness to grant a substantial subvention towards the Atlantic portion of the scheme. This will, I trust, ensure the successful establishment of a line of steamers between the United Kingdom and Canada, which, in point of speed, and equipment, shall fully meet all requirements. My government has also learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the secretary of state for the colonies to appoint a committee to consider a proposed Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australasia.

You will, I am sure, share the gratification with which my advisers welcome these announcements as affording further evidence of a desire of Her Majesty's government to draw closer to each other and the motherland the outlying portions of the Queen's domain. The papers on these subjects will also be submitted to you.

Your attention will be asked to a measure intended to provide for the better arming of our militia, and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

The growth of the population in the Northwest Territories, disclosed by the last enumeration, calls for additional representation in parliament. A bill for this purpose will be laid before you.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delineating the boundary between Alaska and Canada, have concluded their labors and have signed a joint report for presentation to their respective governments. This report will be laid before parliament in due time.

At the request of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a delegation of my government

visited England last summer to confer with the Imperial authorities on the question of copyright. His report will be laid before you, and I doubt not that this subject will again receive your earnest attention.

You will also be asked to consider measures for the extension and development of our trade in agricultural products with the United Kingdom and other markets.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past year, and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The latter have been framed with every regard for economy consistent with the requirements of the public service. You will be pleased to learn that the revenues of the country show a gradual and continued increase, and that the promised equilibrium between income and expenditure on the consolidated fund account for the current year bids fair to be realized.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I commend these subjects, and any others which may come before you, to your earnest consideration, relying upon your wisdom and prudence, under the Divine guidance to discharge with dignity and effect the high trust committed to your care.

Bestowal of Knighthood Upon British Columbia's Senior Judge.

News Conveyed in a Dispatch Received From Lord Aberdeen This Morning.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria has been pleased to approve of the bestowal of knighthood upon the Honorable Henry Pellet Crease, judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The news was conveyed to Mr. Crease in the following telegram from the governor-general "The Hon. Sir H. P. Crease: It gives me much pleasure to inform you that the Queen's approval of the bestowal of knighthood upon you on the occasion of your retirement from an honorable judicial career, commencing so many years ago that you are now the only remaining judge in Canada appointed directly by the Imperial government. Accept sincere congratulations and best wishes. Aberdeen."

This means another change in the personnel of the Supreme Court bench of British Columbia. It is impossible to say who Sir H. P. P. Crease's successor will be, but in the usual course of events the position will be offered to Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general. And then who will be attorney-general? As the position belongs to the Island and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken is the only lawyer representing an Island constituency, he is the most likely candidate.

The Hon. Sir H. P. P. Crease was born in England and was educated at Clare College, Cambridge. He came to Victoria in 1858, and was connected with the government of the colony from 1860 till 1870, when he was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court.

THE BYE-ELECTION.

The Polls Will Be Open From Nine O'Clock Till Five O'Clock.

Electors should bear in mind in connection with the bye-election that polling booths in the different sub-divisions in the district will be open only from nine o'clock in the forenoon till five o'clock in the afternoon. Electors should endeavor to get to the polls as early as possible, so that every vote may be cast, as the polls will close sharp on time.

Electors should find out in which sub-divisions their names are registered, as they can only vote in the sub-division in which their names are recorded. A voter can vote only once. Repeaters are liable to punishment.

Any information regarding the election or the voters' lists will be cheerfully given at Templeman's central committee room, 42 Broad street.

The polling booths in the different sub-divisions will be located as follows:

No. 1.—Corner of Douglas street and Klug's road.

No. 2.—City Hall.

No. 3.—Temperance Hall, Pandora street.

No. 4.—J. Whitefield's, 218 Coe street.

No. 5.—Sheriff's office, court house.

No. 6.—Harmony Hall, View street.

No. 7.—55 Kane street.

No. 8.—Government street, north end of James Bay bridge.

No. 9.—James Bay school house, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets.

No. 10.—The Willows, Cadboro Bay road.

No. 11.—Fairall's hall, Victoria West.

No. 12.—Public hall, Metchosin district.

Brief Local.

—One drunk was in the police court this morning. He was let off with a warning.

—A meeting of the board of aldermen is being held this afternoon.

—Among the probable candidates for aldermanic honors are ex-Ald. W. J. Dwyer for the north ward and William Dalby for the centre ward.

—A letter has been forwarded to Chief Sheriff containing some documents for E. J. Kelly, who the writer says came from Trail creek to Victoria on some mining case.

RESIGNATION IS RUMORED

Sir Mackenzie Bowell May Walk Out After the Jacques Cartier Result.

Even the Phlegmatic Montreal Gazette is Alarmed at the Dangerous Situation.

The Duty of the Electors in Victoria on Monday is Quite Plain.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The whole talk here to-day is that Sir Mackenzie Bowell will resign as the result of yesterday's election in Jacques Cartier. There were nearly one thousand names added to the list in that county by Mr. Girouard before he left for the bench, and none were added by the Liberals. It was intended by the latter not to fight Mr. Girouard next time, so that a stuffed list and a majority of 267 have been turned into a minority of about 600. Ontario and Quebec have spoken against any remedial legislation and coercion and the people here are anxiously waiting to know what the verdict will be in British Columbia. It would be a humiliating spectacle to see one weak province stab another weak province and destroy its autonomy. But Sir Hilbert Tupper says the Dominion government will make all the provinces obey, and Col. Prior approves of that.

To-day the Montreal Gazette says in reference to the Jacques Cartier election: "The government has been drifting along in a state of masterly inactivity for the last three years, and perhaps the reverse it is meeting with may have the effect of waking it up to the danger which the country is in."

There is to be a caucus of Conservatives here soon, and Premier Bowell will be asked to resign. That means the members of the ministry all round, and Col. Prior would have little chance then of his controlling office, even if elected. But British Columbia would never disgrace itself by sending a coercionist to Ottawa. Let it follow the example of Quebec and Ontario and cast aside all bribes as if they were poison. All the ministers, officials and everybody else have given up all hope of remaining in power, even for the session. There is a panic here.

No one hears much to-day about the school question and the constitution. The constitution does not give the minority any right in this world but that of having their case heard by the Dominion government and having the Dominion government decide for itself as a matter of good government; whether it will recommend to parliament remedial legislation or not. If the Dominion government decides to propose remedial legislation to parliament, then remedial legislation will be constitutional, but if it decides not to do so, then it is quite as constitutional for parliament to do nothing. Whatever parliament does or does not do will be constitutional. If the government proposes and parliament passes legislation restoring separate schools, lock, stock and barrel, that will be constitutional. If the government proposes and parliament passes legislation requiring that all schools shall be anything else, they please, that also would no doubt be constitutional. A moribund Dominion parliament will therefore in January be asked to deal with a question which has been submitted afresh to the people of Manitoba and is under the care of a provincial assembly fresh from the people. The duty of British Columbia is plain. Reject Prior and it will have the credit of forever settling remedial legislation. Elect Prior and the government will certainly go on with Manitoba now and with British Columbia next time. Mr. Laurier has carried Quebec against coercion, and the Liberals and anti-coercionists have all joined hands in Ontario, as the Cardwell election shows, to defeat the bargain which Sir Mackenzie Bowell has made, and which Prior supports with the Quebec section of the government.

—Dr. Shields, an eminent physician of Tennessee, says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood medicine on earth, and I know of many wonderful cures effected by its use." Physicians all over the land have made similar statements.

—Men's Mackintosh coats \$12. Gilmore & McCandless.

A genuine London fog costs about \$20,000 in delays, accidents and damages. An important item of the expense is the use of electric light all day long.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., as No. 171318, in Charge Book Vol. 12, Fol. 35. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 6th day of January, 1896, for the purchase of the 100 acre farm described in the mortgage referred to.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. DALBY & CLAXTON, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, agents for the Mortgagees. 4625-1W

AUCTION SALES.

W. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER.

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On Friday, Jan. 3rd, at 1:30 p.m.

DEAWING ROOM, DINING ROOM, BEDROOM & KITCHEN FURNITURE.

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COLQUITZ ELECTORS

Pledge Themselves Voluntarily to Vote Against Prior and Coercion.

Opposition Speakers Tendered a Most Hearty Welcome to the District.

Enthusiastic Listeners and Entertainers of a Hospitable Order.

The commodious and comfortable hall at Colquitz was filled last evening with electors from the vicinity of that thriving farming district. The ladies were there, too, and they seemed deeply interested in the political issue discussed by the speakers—particularly the Manitoba school question.

Mr. Grant was well received. He was pleased to see so many ladies present. Although they had not the privilege of voting at the Dominion elections, still they had a wonderful influence over men and could do much towards changing their opinions. It is important that the electors should thoroughly understand the politics of our country. He would deal particularly with regard to the cavalier treatment received by this province at the hands of the Dominion government.

From the peculiar position of the province, from the fact that we have few manufacturing concerns, the people pay duties on nearly everything consumed, whether imported directly or bought from the manufacturers or merchants from the east. In round figures \$1,200,000 is collected directly, for customs duties in this province, and this is only on about 40 per cent. of the goods consumed, but it is not fair to presume that we pay on the other 60 per cent. imported from and through the east at the same ratio?

Do we not pay the importers and manufacturers there a profit on the duties paid by them? In addition to customs duties paid in this province, there was collected by the Dominion government in inland revenue from postoffices, Chinese immigration and sundry other sources, a sum of \$600,000, making some \$1,800,000 in all for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1894. Add to this large sum the increased price, by virtue of the conditions that exist, which would be equal to a duty on the 30 per cent. imported from the east, and we find a further draft upon us of near \$1,800,000 more, making over \$3,500,000 pulled out of our pockets in one year.

All this money finds its way either directly or indirectly to the Dominion treasury or to the pockets of eastern business men, and what does the province get back in return? About one-fifth of the sum mentioned. Is it any wonder that business is so depressed here when there is such a drain on the province with no commensurate return? The reason for this was not far to seek. British Columbia had for years been sending a solid six to slavishly support the government. Members of the eastern provinces had their demands acceded to by showing a spirit of independence, but the members of this province never thought of pursuing such a course with the result that money to which this province is entitled goes to the more independent members of the east. It was only when the government of the day found that the people of the province, and Victoria particularly, were dissatisfied with such treatment that it tries to bribe them with a quasi-cabinet position—a position discarded by Clarke Wallace because he did not believe in coercing a sister province. (Loud cheers.) He trusted that the people of Colquitz were alive to the true position and would poll their votes for Mr. Templeman, who would not blindly follow party to the detriment of the interest of the province but would as a representative of this constituency, independently ask for those appropriations which its importance demands. (Loud cheers.)

Dr. Milne was the next speaker and was greeted with applause. He took up the trade question from a farmers' standpoint, showing clearly that while Col. Prior was busy circulating throughout the farming communities that the Liberals were in favor of free trade in farm products, the party which he slavishly supported were always ready and willing to sacrifice the interests of the farmers, that the manufacturers might reap the benefit. This was clearly shown by the government subsidizing an Australian line of steamers to make farming implements from this country to Australia and which could be landed there cheaper than in this province. These steamers brought back the products of the farms of Australia to flood the markets here, thus coming in direct competition with the farmers of this province. (Cheers.) The Conservative government always considered the interests of the manufacturers and monopolists and when these clashed with those of the farmers, the farmer was sure to suffer. (Hear, hear.) He closed a forcible speech by trusting that the farmers of Colquitz would not be led away by the specious arguments of the Tories but would poll a solid vote for Mr. Templeman and provincial rights. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Templeman, who entered the hall while the doctor was speaking, was greeted with round after round of applause. He was pleased to see such a large turnout of ladies. He found that the ladies in the city were interested in this contest, particularly with regard to the Manitoba school question, and while they could not vote he was sure he had their sympathy and support. (Cheers.) The members should remember how this bye-election was brought about. By accepting the position made vacant by the resignation of Clarke Wallace, Col. Prior swallowed in its entirety the policy of the government in attempting to coerce a sister province. This election was brought about solely by the Manitoba school question and this should be the only in-

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me to influence the electors at the polls. They might differ with him on the trade question, they might disagree with him on other points but these matters could be discussed at the general election. The important question now is whether this constituency is going to send a member to Ottawa pledged to support the coercion of Manitoba or one pledged to vote against such iniquitous legislation. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Templeman referred to the general election in the franchise act. The last general election was carried on with a voters' list two years old, over half of the then resident electors being disfranchised. The present list is practically seven years later than the one used at the last general election. This franchise act should be repealed because it costs the country an enormous sum of money, and names can only be placed thereon at the expense of considerable labor and money.

The recent bye-elections in the east showed that the Manitoba school question was not a religious question but one of provincial rights. (Loud cheers.) North Ontario and Cardwell were Protestant ridings and they practically opposed the policy of the government on the school question, while Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier, Catholic constituencies, defeated the government supporters on the same question. Mr. Templeman believed that the people of this district would vote for the maintenance of provincial rights (we will and the strong wares against the government down east will reach Victoria on Monday next, when the majority against the government will be just as pronounced as in Jacques Cartier. (Cheers.) Mr. Templeman believed in the policy of Mr. Laurier. It was a policy that agreed with the wishes of the people of Manitoba. It had for its object the appointment of a commission to investigate the grievances of the minority, and if they could be substantiated, he had no doubt that the province would redress the same. Manitoba alone should settle this question. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Templeman believed that the true system of education is undenominational, non-sectarian schools the same as in this province. (Hear, hear.) He then dealt with the general policy of the government, opposing their trade policy, their extravagance, and their corruption and boodling. Mr. Templeman closed by again appealing the electors that this bye-election was an important one and would have far-reaching results. If they were determined to see a sister province coerced they should vote for Col. Prior, but if they wished to join the band of ridings which had opposed the government at the recent bye-elections they should vote for him. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Wm. Marchant was greeted with applause. He delivered an eloquent and convincing address on the subject of policy as it affected the farmers. He pointed out the inconsistency of the Tories claiming their policy was in the interest of the farmers of this province while it was framed in the interests of the manufacturers. (Hear, hear.) The Manitoba school question, the trade policy, the gross corruption and reckless extravagance of the government far outweighed a fake cabinet representation and a position for Col. Prior at \$7000 a year. (Hear, hear.) He trusted that the electors would vote against the government guilty of endeavoring to stir up religious animosities for political purposes, and vote for a party which has for its object the bringing of peace, prosperity and contentment to every person in the vast Dominion. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Archer Martin made a forcible speech on the Manitoba school question. He reviewed the history of the events leading to the passage of the Manitoba school act of 1890. He showed conclusively that the judgment of the privy council did not force the matter, but blinded by the advantages which they hoped to obtain from the ultra-Catholic party of Quebec, the Royal administration took Manitoba by the throat and tried to force her to accede to their demands. Col. Prior at Cedar Hill endeavored to avoid the question and Mr. Martin was informed that he told the electors of Colquitz that he was not in favor of coercing Manitoba but, let the electors read the following and they can learn Col. Prior's true position: At his meeting at Esquimaux on Saturday, 28th instant, Col. Prior was asked the following questions on the Manitoba school question: 1. Question—Is not the Bowell government pledged to enforce the remedial order against Manitoba at the coming session on 2nd January? Answer—YES.

2. Question—Did not Mr. Clarke Wallace, late controller of customs under the Bowell government, resign his position rather than enforce the remedial order? Answer—YES.

3. Question—If you go to Ottawa as M. P. for Victoria, will you support the Bowell government in enforcing the re-

medial order against the wishes of the people of Manitoba? Answer—WHATEVER MEASURE THE BOWELL GOVERNMENT BRINGS DOWN, I AM GOING TO SUPPORT IT.

4. Question—Should Manitoba refuse to comply with the remedial order or any act of parliament passed to carry it into effect, how do you propose to enforce compliance? Answer—I HAVE NO IDEA. When these answers are considered in connection with Manitoba's answer to the Dominion government's second order in which the province distinctly and emphatically states that it cannot and will never consent to the re-establishment of the school system prior to 1890—when all this is considered one is forced to come to the conclusion that Col. Prior is like a man who would fire a cannon down a crowded street regardless of consequences. Col. Prior has trained his gun against Manitoba. Are the electors of this district going to give him the match to set it off? (Loud cries of "No!" and "Never," and Mr. Martin resumed his seat amid loud applause.)

A resolution pledging those present to use their vote and influence to secure the return of Mr. Templeman was carried unanimously, after which the Liberal standard-bearer was given three hearty cheers. A vote of thanks to the chair brought the meeting to a close. One-half hour before this the ladies had left the hall and when the echoes of the last cheer had subsided, the doors of the adjoining dining room were thrown open and the visitors from the city were invited to partake of a hot and tempting luncheon which the hospitable ladies of Colquitz had prepared. Mr. John Grant, on behalf of the party from the city proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies for their generosity. They were also given three hearty cheers, which brought one of the most successful meetings of the campaign to a final close.

None But Aye's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

Christmas Fruits. Valencia raisins and currents just arrived from the east; cheap and thoroughly clean, at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas Street.

Lady Halle, the violinist, who was Mrs. Norman-Nerida, is to have a testimonial in London next year to celebrate her first appearance as a seven-year-old prodigy fifty years ago.

As a perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so "Oloroma" conduces to good appearance.

MUNICIPAL \$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing, injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

\$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

PUBLIC MEETINGS



Mr. William Templeman, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P., (Of Winnipeg,) Alderman Macmillan, AND OTHERS

WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS AT

Institute Hall, View Street,

To-Morrow (Friday) Evening,

At 8 O'clock.

A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates St.,

Saturday Afternoon,

Lyceum, Cor. Pandora and

Broad Streets, Saturday

Evening.

Don't fail to hear Manitoba's Representative, Hon. Joseph Martin.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

DECEMBER.

Calendar table for December with days of the week and dates.

A Change

At the old-fashioned style drug store the customer rings and waits five minutes. At the up-to-date or "Always Open Drug Store" the customer walks in and receives immediate attention.

JONES, P. P. P., Is Always Open.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER,

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

VICTORY IS SURE.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any impartial observer that a victory is surely in prospect for the opposition candidate next Monday. Col. Prior's friends have now come down to the point of admitting that there will be a majority against them in the city, but they have some hope that a sufficient majority will be secured in the country districts to overcome this. The hope is vain; the country districts will not give Col. Prior any considerable majority. The sympathies of the country residents, like those of city residents, are against the proposal to coerce Manitoba, and the farmers are not to be led away by any fraudulent cries about "protection." Mr. Templeman's election is certain, if his supporters continue to work with the unanimity and enthusiasm they have hitherto displayed. The coercionists cannot dam the rising tide.

FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

The Governor-General's speech formally announces to parliament the intention of the government to propose remedial legislation for Manitoba. It must be assumed that this proposed measure will follow the lines of the remedial order, as Sir Charles Tupper said at Lachine it would. Victorians have from now till Monday to consider whether it will be right for them to help fasten this coercive measure on the sister province.

NO REPEATING.

Some electors whose names appear on the Dominion voters' list for more than one sub-division appear to have the idea that they can vote in more than one place on Monday. This is an erroneous idea. Each voter can vote once only. Any person detected voting more than once will incur a heavy penalty. Let there be no mistake about the matter; "repeating" is a serious offence against the law.

SIGNS OF DESPAIR.

A large banner stretched across Fort street in front of Philharmonic hall bearing the words "Templeman's Ward Committee No. 6," was early this morning removed by some miscreant who is anxious that no obstacle should be placed in the way of coercing Manitoba. Electors, do you approve of such actions? We think not.

DESERTED BY HIS FRIENDS.

That the willingness of Col. Prior to aid the Bowell government in their attempt to force an obnoxious law upon the people of Manitoba is disapproved of by many Conservatives is made clear by an incident which occurred yesterday. A well known resident of Victoria who has been a staunch and active supporter of the Conservative party for many years, who was a member of the Conservative association and, we believe, a member of one of the ward committees, yesterday formally tendered his resignation, stating as a reason for this step that he could not conscientiously support Col. Prior in view of the fact that that gentleman is in accord with the policy of the Bowell government as regards the Manitoba school question. The gentleman referred to called at the Times office yesterday and expressed his desire to have the incident noted.

Residents in Victoria district are complaining that since the bye-election contest started the roads have been entirely neglected by the gentleman who occupies the important office of provincial road superintendent. It can hardly be expected that the roads will receive much attention from that official until after January 6th, as it is well known that he is devoting his entire time to a canvass in the interests of Col. Prior.

A CONSERVATIVE OPINION.

Mr. R. D. McGibbon, Q. C., a Protestant Conservative of Montreal, is not at all shy in expressing his opinion of the government at Ottawa. He spoke at a meeting in Lachine the other night in the following style: "It is only natural that after a party has been in power for as long as the Conservatives have that they, the appointed trustees and agents of the people, should have come to believe that they own the country, and that the electors were only serfs to be dictated to. The little trampy deities sitting around the red chamber at Ottawa, strutting about in clothes that are a great deal

too big for them, give decrees like the Czar of Russia. I have been a good party man and am now, but I do not propose to allow Sir Mackenzie Bowell to deprive me of my principles and rights. It is a government composed largely of charlatans and humbugs. There were perhaps men who could lead the party, but the present premier could not. There is absolutely no cohesion amongst them, and the result of what they have succeeded in accomplishing is shown by the fact of Angers resigning at one end and Clarke-Wallace at the other. I am a Conservative and I don't propose to be read out of the party by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Oulmet or any other of the incompetents." The electors of Montreal Centre taught these "charlatans and humbugs" a lesson.—Vancouver World.

FEASTS IN OLD ENGLAND.

Succulent Dishes That Ticked the Palates of Britain's Ancient Rulers.

Celtic superstitions and traditions prevail in England, the land of the mistletoe; the romance of Arthur and his knights lingers around Avon; Roman luxury is with us in Bath and Cirencester; Somerset recalls the scenes of Athelney and Glastonbury, and in the magnificent piles of Worcester, Gloucester and Hereford we still gaze in admiration on these wonders of Norman generosity, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

But what have these Normans bequeathed to us of Christmas customs? Nothing distinctive, for their ancestors, the sea kings, were offshoots of the same Scandinavian forefathers of the Saxons, and thus we had already received through Dane and Saxon the observances of northern Yule. But a greater luxury and love of display in every form entered English life. Quality, not quantity, was the fashion of the board. The ox and calf flesh, sheep and swine flesh appear as beef, veal mutton and pork; huge horns of home brewed ale give place to wines; spiced and highly seasoned dishes appear. But at heart the Norman is no more refined than the Saxon. Where the Saxon is simple minded, trustworthy and faithful, the Norman is crafty, cunning and deceitful. His fair words may sound sweeter, 'tis all.

Many and varied are the dishes at feasts. Our terrapin and canvasback duck had their prototype in the crane, indispensable at all aristocratic feasts, and in Becket's days, for King Henry was a veritable gourmand, we find such dishes as "dilligout," "karumpie" and "maupigymna."

Dilligout required a great skill on the cook's part, for it is composed of almond milk, the brains of eponas, sugar and spices, chicken parboiled and chopped, and is often known as "le messe de geyron." If fat were added to it, then it became "maupigymna."

The tenant of the manor of Addington in Surrey held his lands in return for a mess of dilligout on the day of the king's coronation.

The Norman kings had learned to appreciate the stewed lampreys of the Severn, and the loyalty of Gloucester was tested every year by the preparation of a huge lamprey pie for the sovereign.

So fond was Henry II. of this rich dish that his gluttony overcame his prudence, and his last illness and death resulted from the same. John, too, fined the citizens of Gloucester for not sending him their usual tribute. But when lampreys cost 50 cents apiece, and a whole sheep's carcass could be bought for the same sum, need we wonder at the economical tendencies displayed toward the worthless king.

The Christmas lamprey pie which Gloucester sends to the reigning king or queen is well worth notice. Last year, the custom, fallen into abeyance, was revived and a pie weighing 31 pounds was dispatched to Windsor and gratefully acknowledged by her majesty. According to an ancient receipt "take out ye backs bone, season ym with cloves, mace, nutmeg, pepper and allspice, stew ym in beef gravy, port wine and wine of Madeira, put ym in a pie, with chopped anchovies, flour and butter; eat yt with lemon juice, mustard and horseradish."

Accompanying this gift are silver skewers bearing the city arms, engraved or raised in relief. The English had long ere this been celebrated for their drinking capabilities.

Iago says: "Your Dane, your German, and your swag belled Hollander are nothing to your English." The mead, cider, ale, piment and morat of the Celts and Saxons have Norman successors in claret or clare garbifolae and hippocras. The Saxon morat was made of honey and mulberries, and the Norman hippocras, indispensable at all feasts, was sweetened wine mixed with spices. The garbifolae was a white wine spiced with girofle or cloves, and we can still read an order of Henry III. directing the keeper of his wines to get ready for Christmas two tons of white wine to make garbifolae and one ton of red wine for claret.

But we must never forget that until Creevy was fought and won in 1246 there was no English Christmas. Previous to this Saxons and Normans dwelt apart as servant and master, the Saxon clinging to his simpler if coarser mode of life. The Norman sat scornfully aloof in his ceremonious feasts. But the leaven was none the less working, and each successive generation of the two races became more and more cognizant of the other's doings. The Saxon dwelling as a servant in the Norman's halls must conform in part to the ways of the household, and the Norman child, devoted to his faithful Saxon servant, listened with eager ears to the tales of Arthur and his knights, for the Saxon and Celt had long ere this made common cause.

An appropriate Xmas present, carrying sets and table cutlery (Sheffield make) at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Good digestion means good appetite, but what's the use without good teeth? Use Odontoma for your teeth; it not only prevents decay, but preserves them permanently.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Two burly bricklayers were fighting furiously. At last one got the other down on the ground and began jumping on his chest. "Here, Bill, get up," gasped the man on the ground, "that ain't fair. This is nothin' but a fight—it ain't football!"

Christy bread knives at Fox's.

Advertisement for Fine Rattan Goods, B. C. Furniture Company, featuring ornamental, artistic, and durable items like chairs, settees, and tables. Includes a small illustration of a person.

THE LAND OF SUICIDES.

Self-Destruction a Very Common Affair in China.

In China opium is almost exclusively the drug used by suicides. No Chinaman would kill himself by the mutilation of the razor or pistol shot, because awful is the future punishment for him who dares to disturb the integrity of the body bequeathed to him by his fathers. China is the land of suicides. Mr. G. E. Morrison in his book on China says: "I suppose more people die from suicide in China in proportion to population than in any other country. While the struggle for existence is so keen, it is hardly to be wondered at that men are so willing to abandon the struggle. But poverty and misery are not the only causes. For the most trivial reason the Chinaman will take his own life. Suicide with the Chinaman is an act that is recorded in his honor rather than to his opprobrium. Thus a widow may obtain much merit by sacrificing herself on the death of her husband. But in a large majority of cases the motive is revenge, for the spirit of the dead is believed to haunt and injure the living person who has been the cause of the suicide." In China to ruin your adversary you kill or injure yourself. To vow to commit suicide is the most awful threat with which you can strike terror into the heart of your adversary. If your enemy do you wrong there is no way in which you can cause him to more bitterly repent his misdeed than by slaying yourself at his door-step. He will be charged with your murder, he may be executed for the crime; he will be utterly ruined in establishing, if he can prove, his innocence; and he will be haunted ever after by your avenging spirit. Occasionally two men who have quarrelled will take poison together and their spirits will fight it out in heaven. Opium is very cheap in Chaochang, costing only five pence an ounce for sale everywhere, like thick treacle in dirty, besmeared jars.

Thin or grey hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by Hall's Hair Renewer.

Public Meetings



- Mr. W. Templeman
Hon. Joseph Martin, M.P.
Hon. A. N. Richards
Senator Melhnes
Dr. G. L. Mjine
Mr. E. V. Bodwell
Mr. Hewitt Bostock

and others, will address meetings of the electors of Victoria as follows:
Esquimalt, School House, Thursday, Jan. 2.
Tolmie Ave. Schoolhouse, Thursday, Jan. 2.
Institute Hall, View St., Friday, Jan. 3.
A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates St., Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4.
Lycenm, corner Pandora and Broad Sts. Saturday evening, Jan. 4.

AMUSEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Saturday Evening, Jan. 4. ANOTHER SUCCESS. THE DEFAULTER. Lincoln J. Carter's New Play. Special Scenery. Special Company.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Monday, January 6. ONE NIGHT ONLY. The German Dialect Comedian JOE CAWTHORN AND HIS BIG COMEDY COMPANY INCLUDING Miss Annie Buckley Presenting the New Farce in 3 acts by John A. Stevens, entitled "A FOOL FOR LUCK"

JEWELERS, ETC. WALTHAM WATCHES, \$7. In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years. S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68 1/2 Yates Street.

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UNDERTAKERS. CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1867.) Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria.

A FEW OF THE Desirable Articles for Christmas Presents... TO BE HAD AT... PERRY & TURNER'S Gold Aluminum Ware Silver Plated Ware Hand Decorated Steel China Ware

One Of The Finest A. B. Erskine, Corner Government & Johnson Sts. Things to keep your feet dry while out in the slush and wet is a pair of City Gum Boots. We have them in Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's sizes and styles. If Gum Boots don't suit you, look over our other wet-weather footwear. Rubbers, Leggings, Overshoes, Etc.

Whisky and Wine. WATSON'S THREE STAR GLENLEVIT. Is the Favorite Scotch Whisky, to be had at all First Class Refreshment Places. PRELLER (Bordeaux), CLARETS and SAUTERNES. A large shipment just received. The duty is less. The price is lower. PITHER & LEISER, VICTORIA, B. C.

NOLTE'S PATENT Glasses Accurately Adjusted F. W. Nolte & Co The Only Opticians 27 Fort Street.

Open All Night.

BOWES, THE DRUGGIST, 1400 Government Street. Tel. 425.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

-Coal hods at Cheapside. -Lamp Shade Frames at Weiler Bros.

-Call at the London bar for A1 Tom and Jerry.

-Ladies' companions and scissor cases at Fox's.

-Okell & Morris' jams and jollies are absolutely pure.

-The best value for your money at Shore's Hardware.

-Insist upon your grocer giving you Okell & Morris' Jams.

-Pocket knives, scissors, etc., a specialty at Shore's Hardware.

-Blankets! Blankets! Blankets! Quilts! Quilts! Quilts! at Weiler Bros.

-The steamer Bosoowitz will leave for the Skeena and way ports this evening.

-Special agents for papers, magazines and periodicals. J. Johnston, Douglas street.

-Lamps from the little "Nellie Bly" to superb "Plano and Banquet Lamps," at Weiler Bros.

-Remember that the "Headquarters" is situated next to Fell's on Fort street; the sign is Weiler Bros.

-A large number attended last night's concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

-Following were the Christmas and New Year's donors to the Chinese Girls' Home: Mesdames Pendry, J. E. McMillan, Williams, Cleaver Jr. and Sr., Burkholder, Senator McInnes, Powell, Teague and Durham, Mr. Goodacre and the Methodist church.

-The leap year ball given by the ladies of Hope lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor, to-morrow evening, promises to be an event quite out of the common.

-An excellent programme will be rendered and an enjoyable evening is promised to all attending.

-A number of sealing vessels got away for the Japanese coast to-day.

-The E. B. Marvin and the Geneva left this morning and the Alle L. Alger left this afternoon.

-All these vessels have white hunters on board and will go direct to the Japanese coast. The Umbrina will probably leave on Saturday.

-The steamer Maude has been chartered by the Victoria Fish Company to replace the Thistle while the latter vessel is being repaired at the marine slip, Esquimalt.

-The Maude, with Captain Sears in charge, left last night for the halibut fishing banks.

-The steamer Rainbow will probably take the place of the Maude for the next trip to the west coast.

-Charles L. Cullin, of the Povice Printing and Publishing Company, and Mrs. Nesbit, formerly of Toronto, were married at the Metropolitan church last evening by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, B.A.

-Miss Hinchey acted as bridesmaid and Mr. A. E. Belfry supported the groom.

-After the ceremony the many friends of the happy couple gathered at the residence of Mr. W. Cullin, father of the groom, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

-The newly married couple were the recipients of numerous presents. Mr. and Mrs. Cullin will begin housekeeping on Superior street.

Templeman's Central Committee Rooms, 42 Broad Street.

Mr. C. H. Merkley, the well known contractor, was married at the Spanish church yesterday afternoon to Miss Emma Turgoose, second daughter of the late Wm. Turgoose, of Saanich.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ELWOOD WRECKED.

Seattle Schooner Dashed to Pieces on the Rocks in Chatham Straits.

Crew Spend an Awful Night on the Wrecked Schooner—One Drowned.

The schooner Elwood, of Seattle, was totally wrecked in the vicinity of Gardner's Point, Chatham Straits, on Dec. 11th. It was about two o'clock in the morning when the Elwood struck. Captain Wyman was on deck and Seaman M. E. Burgess, Ole Olsen, young Scullin and two Indians were in the watch from 12 to 4 in the morning.

The Elwood at once started to drift, and black rocks and raging surf were directly in her path, but it was so dark the crew could not discern them.

The vessel had so far gone to pieces by this time that the masts and foremast both tumbled over the side. Captain Wyman, after the loss of his boats, decided to launch a raft, which was nothing more or less than a small platform on which it was the habit to coil the hawsers.

Mr. F. W. Bullen's Attempt to Silence Criticism. Mr. Templeman, the opposition candidate, to-day received the following letter: William Templeman, Esq., Victoria Times, City.

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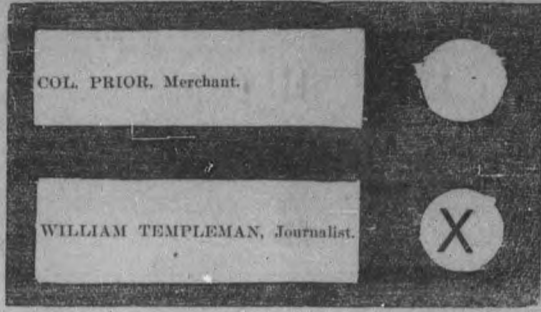
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HOW TO VOTE.

The Electors Will Use the New Ballot on Monday Next.

Electors will do well to bear in mind that in the election on Monday next the new form of ballot will be used. They will also do well to remember that no man can tell how they vote unless they make it known themselves.



GOING IT BLIND. Col. Prior at Esquimalt (colonist report): "Whatever Measure the Bowell government think it proper to bring down, I am going to support."

This was in answer to the question: "If you go to Ottawa as Member of Parliament for Victoria will you support the Bowell government in enforcing the remedial order against the wishes of Manitoba?"

HOW MUCH SUNSHINE? Davidson Bros. Interesting Contest Decided To-day.

The following letter is self explanatory: Meteorological Chief Station, Esquimalt, B. C., Dec. 31, 1895.

Messrs. Davidson Bros., Jewelers, Victoria: Dear Sirs,—In compliance with your request I hereby send you an extract from my official register, showing the amount of sunshine recorded from November 12th to Dec. 31st, inclusive:

h. m. 12 Nov. to 30 Nov. 29-54 1 Dec. to 24 Dec. 15-54 25 Dec. to 31 Dec. 15-18

Total amount, sixty-one hours and six minutes.

Yours truly, E. BAYNES REED.

The ballot box was opened by the following committee: F. Wollaston, G. F. Langley, H. Kent, J. H. McGregor, Ed. Morris, and it was found that tickets numbered 6,005, 11,177 and 2,177-tied for the prizes.

As it was provided in the conditions governing the contest the method chosen by a majority of the committee should prevail in case of a tie, the following decision was rendered: Ticket numbered 6,005 draws 1st prize; 11,177 2nd prize; 2,177 3rd prize.

Holder of the above numbered tickets may obtain the prizes by calling at Davidson Bros.

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze.

Then is the time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so efficacious. Ask your druggist for it and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

A good gift, shaving sets (our own fitting), guaranteed satisfactory, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A Detective Story. No doubt they are clever fellows, these detectives, but WE DEFY the best of them to find a PIECE OF SHODDY in any of the OLD COUNTRY BOOTS we sell. SOLID-LEATHER THROUGHOUT.

The Old Country Boot Store, 91 Johnson st, between Broad and Douglas streets.

Revolution in Chewing Tobacco, Tuckett's T & B Mahogany is the latest and best. See that the T & B Tin Tag is on each plug.

Manufactured by The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. T. M. Henderson received a telegram from Montreal to-day announcing the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Douglas.

Gilmore & McCandless are looking for the man in need of an overcoat.

People of good taste use Odorama for their teeth—Do you?

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

BLIZZARDS AND ICICLES

Will soon be here. Don't let pneumonia and doctors bills be the first to arrive. Fortify yourself with one of our

\$10 - MELTON OVERCOATS - \$10

They smooth over the rough edges of these cold, frosty mornings. Made of Fine Blue Melton, extra long, strong, and well made. Other dealers have the same kind; but the price—"There's the rub!"

Cameron, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

If You Want a TURKEY OR GOOSE

Don't forget to see our stock before purchasing.

SPEED BROS., Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

If you have not made Mincemeat, try the Queen's Mincemeat, Made by OKELL & MORRIS, From the Queen's Receipt. The Finest Mincemeat in the World.

Expected the Crowd. And got them—made up a nice lot of Clothes from our stock and have another consignment of Fine Serges just in. You Can Get Your Suit before Christmas if you order now. Wouldn't shave profits so close, but we must have money. No one can touch our prices. J. W. CREIGHTON, Merchant Tailor, 86 Government Street.

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VERY CHOICE POTATOES, 75c. PER SACK. 10c. A CAKE for IVORY SOAP. And a great variety of other Laundry and Toilet Soaps reduced, preparing for stock-taking. Hardress Clarke, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

FUEL. TO THE PUBLIC Our Best DOUBLE SCREENED New Wellington Coal Put up in sacks in any quantity at the rate of per ton \$5.00 per ton at SPRATT'S WHARF, Delivery Extra. SPRATT & MACAULY, Agents.

The Nordheimer Piano For Tone, Durability, and Thoroughness of Workmanship is Justly Entitled to the Reputation as The Standard Piano of the Dominion. M. W. WAITT & CO. Agents. Another shipment of Rattan Furniture received since Christmas; this kind of furniture is very popular and makes useful wedding and New Year's gifts. Weiler Bros.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Small advertisements, set like this paragraph, received up to 4 p.m. each day. Larger ads. must be sent in earlier. "Changes" for standing ads. received up to 11 a.m.

COMMUNICATIONS
SUSPICIOUS ADVOCACY.
To the Editor: I observe that a Mr. James Angus is out with a letter in this morning's Colonist...

MANUAL TRAINING.
To the Editor:—Through the columns of the Times I wish to call the attention of its readers to the educational work of the Y. M. C. A., and particularly to the classes in manual training...

It is the aim of the association to be of the utmost practical benefit to the young men of this city; and not only to the young men, but to the boys well—the coming men. One of the means by which we have been endeavoring to help young men is our educational classes...

We are now anxious to extend similar advantages to the boys by organizing and conducting classes in manual training, such as carpentry, wood carrying and turning, blacksmith work and agriculture...

MATTERS IN COWICHAN.
To the Editor: In your issue of the 21st of December I observe an account and notice about this place and hope your correspondent will continue such liberal budgets about this important agricultural, commercial and headquarters in British Columbia...

Mr. Albert Brassey, M. P. brother of Lord Brassey, was struck in the face while playing tennis with his son recently, losing the sight of one eye, and it is feared, perhaps of both.

CUT RATES
PUGET SOUND
S.S. "ROSALIE."
Daily Except Sunday At 9 a.m.
To Seattle \$1.00
To Tacoma \$1.50

trace of any "pride of office." A government agent is not likely to be required at the beck of a newly-made M. P., especially one who has seen long service...

WASHING AWAY SPITS.
Fears That the Port Angeles and Dungeness Spits Will be Washed Away
The recent storms and attending heavy weather have been making havoc through the Dungeness spit and Port Angeles, and some fears are entertained that in a few years the spits will be entirely washed out of existence...

It has been the general opinion for years that the heavy seas ran against the British shore, making that their general direction. The seas of this fall have been running pretty generally up the straits with little deviation, according to seafaring men, and this change, of course, is what endangers the spits and has probably caused the many losses...

Hood's is Wonderful.
No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physician's prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Dorothea Baird, the London portrait painter of Trilby, is said to be engaged to Sir Henry Irving's eldest son. A new porch is to be erected at one of the entrances to Harvard church by Mr. Gladstone's son Henry. A niche above the door will be kept empty for one or two figures.

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 manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts...

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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ROYAL SCALP FOOD
Price \$1.00
6 Bottles \$5.00 Exp. Pd.
ONE HONEST MAN AND BUT ONE RELIABLE HAIR FOOD. NO DYE.
We feed the Hair that which it lacks and nature restores the color.
THEORY.
ROYAL SCALP FOOD destroys the diseased germs of the scalp and a healthy action is set up...

What to Send
As a Christmas present to the loved ones far away is a momentous question with many just now.
The selection of a suitable present is a matter upon which one is always willing to accept some advice.
Here is ours:
Endeavor to choose something that will bring the greatest amount of pleasure for the greatest length of time for the least expenditure.
Now that's advice.
Here's an undeniable, absolute and positive fact: Nothing will bring a greater amount of real enjoyment to distant friends for a greater length of time at such a small expenditure as

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Reduced Rates!
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\$1.50 to Pt. Townsend.
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Dominion Line, Labrador ... Jan. 15
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Bever Line, Lake Huron ... Jan. 8
Beaver Line, Superior ... Jan. 22
FROM NEW YORK.
Canadian Line, Umbria ... Dec. 28
American Line, New York ... Dec. 25
White Star Line, Britannic ... Jan. 8
White Star Line, Majestic ... Jan. 15
Red Star Line, Prinsendam ... Dec. 25
Anchor Line, Ethiopia ... Jan. 11
Anchor Line, Furber ... Jan. 25
Nor. German Lloyd, Emma ... Jan. 15
Nor. German Lloyd, Aller ... Jan. 21
Allan State Line, Pomerania ... Jan. 10
Allan State Line, Sarmatia ... Jan. 30
Saloon fares from \$40.00 to \$90.00, according to steamer and location of berth. Second Cabin, \$25.00 to \$40.00. Steerage \$24.50 to \$27.00. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from \$5 to \$10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save \$10.00 by purchasing through tickets here.

TRANSPORTATION.
CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE NO. 27, Taking effect June 21st, 1895.
VANCOUVER ROUTE.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 10 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday at 7 o'clock.
NORTHERN ROUTE.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 2 o'clock p.m.
When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING, Managers.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.
TIME TABLE NO. 25.
To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.
GOING NORTH.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt ... 8:00
Ar. Nanaimo ... 11:40
Ar. Esquimalt ... 12:00
GOING SOUTH.
Lv. Esquimalt for Victoria ... 7:00
Ar. Victoria ... 12:30

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
Str. JOAN,
L. P. LOCKE, Master.
Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.
Lv. Victoria ... Tuesday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Courlog, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Courlog for Nanaimo ... Friday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

BELLINGHAM BAY S. & T. CO'Y.,
Victoria-Wharton Route.
Str. ISLAND BELLE
Leaves Wharton on Wednesday, calling at Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, West Sound and East Sound, connecting at Sidney with the V. & S. R. R. afternoon train for Victoria.
Returning leaves Sidney on Thursdays, calling at way ports and making close connections with the Great Northern and C. P. R. trains, north and south, and with steamboats for up-bound.
For freight and passenger rates apply to T. W. PATTERSON, General Manager V. & S. R. R., Victoria.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot of Falson St., San Francisco, for Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney without change.
The Splendid New 3rd class "Great Britain" Alameda, Thursday, Jan. 9th, at 2 p.m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English Mail.
FOR HONOLULU ONLY.
S. S. AUSTRALIA, 3,000 tons, Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 1896, at 10 p.m.
For passage apply to 114 Montgomery St. For freight apply to 227 Market Street.
J. D. SPICKERD & BROS. CO., General Agents.
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, Victoria.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:
Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 4 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 2 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

STEAMER MARY HARE.
Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail, weather permitting and business offering, as follows:
MONDAY—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Cowichan, Maple Bay, Vesuvius Bay and way ports. Returning, connects with evening train for Victoria.
TUESDAY—Leaves Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports. Returning, connects with evening train for Victoria.
WEDNESDAYS—Same as Monday.
THURSDAY—Leaves Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Nanaimo via Ganges Harbor and way ports.
FRIDAYS—Leaves Nanaimo at 1:00 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria.
For further particulars apply to the Captain on board, or to Victoria and Sidney Railway agents.
T. W. PATTERSON, Manager.

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Begin '96 Well
by remembering that the Best line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Milwaukee and Chicago is "The North-Western Line." Three first class trains leave Minneapolis and St. Paul daily, as follows:
Leave Minneapolis 7:30 a.m., 5:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul 5:40 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
Arrive Milwaukee 8:00 p.m., - - 7:50 a.m.
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Your Home agent will sell you tickets by this first class line. For further information and Illustrated Folder, Free, please address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.
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ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C.
The only through line to Kelso, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Stokan Points.
THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.
Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Kelso.
7:00 a.m. Lv. ... SPOKANE, ... A. 5:30 p.m.
Commencing January 8th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days.

GREAT NORTHERN
Shortest and Quickest Line
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St. Paul, Duluth, New York, and all U. S. Points.
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To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and All Points East and South.
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15 knots S.S. "City of Kingston" 1147
9:00 am Lv. [Victoria] 11:00 ar [Tacoma]
11:45 am Lv. [Seattle] 12:30 ar [Tacoma]
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4:45 pm ar [Tacoma] 7:30 pm ar [Seattle]

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CURE

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

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint...

HEAD

As they would be almost useless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint...

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose.

A Change of Government! As with an old Piano when it becomes tin-potic and jars on your ears...

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FLECTION CARDS. The Mayoralty.

To the Electors of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been entrusted on by a delegation of business men...

A. J. McLELLAN. To the Electors of Victoria: The Mayoralty.

To the Electors of Victoria: As many friends have been kind enough to express a wish that I become a candidate...

ROBERT BEAVEN. To the Electors of Victoria: The Mayoralty.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by many Ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election...

JOHN R. BERTSON. Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the City of Victoria to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty...

WHOLE MEAL BREAD. LIGHT AND NUTRITIOUS—EASILY DIGESTED—PURE AND WHOLESOME.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

PORT HAMMOND. From our own correspondent. Port Hammond, Dec. 31.—The regular meeting of Loyal Fraser Valley Lodge, C. O. F. No. 91, was held on Saturday Dec. 21st.

The weather has been very changeable for the past few weeks. Snow now covers the ground here to the extent of six inches.

A very successful Christmas tree was held here on Monday, 23rd inst. There were a large number, both old and young present.

The semi-annual examination at the South Lillooet public school took place on Thursday, December 19th.

A grand ball under the auspices of Fraser Valley Lodge No. 91, Canadian Order of Old Fellows, will be given in their large hall on Friday, January 17th, 1896.

On Friday, December 20th, a very pleasant entertainment was held at the school house at Nanoose.

Thousands of men are suffering because they lack the courage to make known their early errors and to endeavor to remedy them.

Two Englishmen made a match recently to walk from La Turbie to Nice, the winner to take 2500 francs from the loser.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends with the best goods obtainable.

In leaving down a disreputable house near the Holborn restaurant in London, recently, a watch and seals of the last century were found in a chimney.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Snake Head and Belldog Backache Plasters.

China tea sets at Cheapside.

JOHN KNOX APPEARANCE.

A Description of the Famous Scottish Reformer. In his biography of John Knox, Mr. P. Hume Brown gives the fruits of enquiry at Geneva which may go far to settle the mooted question of the authenticity of the famous Beza portrait.

"In stature he was slightly under the middle height, of well-knit and graceful figure, with shoulders somewhat broad, longish fingers, head of moderate size, hair black, complexion somewhat dark, and general appearance not unpleasing.

"Of nature I am cheerful," Knox wrote to Mrs. Locke, one of the "godly women," who sat at his feet, "and in conditions different from many. Yet one thing I ashamed not to affirm, that familiarly once thoughtfully contracted was never yet broken on my default.

STORY OF A FAMOUS SONG.

How Ben Hanby Wrote Some Verses that Became Widely Popular. Ben Hanby, the author of "Nellie Gray," is buried in Otterburn cemetery, Westerville, and much sentimental interest naturally attaches to the town from this fact.

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By the time Hanby had reached his destination he had practically completed the few verses of the song. It was thrown carelessly with his baggage, and soon after his return to his home in Westerville it was tossed among some other papers in a desk.

While his song was gaining in popularity and daily growing dear to hundreds of thousands of tender hearts, Hanby was living undisturbed his calm and peaceful rural life.

Hanby came of a musical, as well as highly descended and cultured family. His father was a bishop in the United Brethren church, and was the compiler of a hymn book which is still in use.

For pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the bare between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Try one of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief.

A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament—O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

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"I TELL ALL MY FRIENDS." A Lady of Shelburne, Ont., Permanently Cured of Indigestion After Using Two Bottles of South American Nervine.

Do not dally with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Glad to Let Everyone Know It.



MRS. A. V. GALBRAITH.

MEETINGS. Notice. Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 74 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day.

LEGAL NOTICES. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the Companies Act 1862, and in the matter of the Victoria Jockey Club, Limited Liability.

JUST ISSUED. BROWNLEE & BRADY'S HANDBOOK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING LAWS FOR MINERS, PROSPECTORS AND INVESTORS. GIVES FULL INFORMATION ABOUT ACQUIRING MINERAL CLAIMS (OTHER THAN COAL) IN B. C. PRICE 25 CTS. FROM J. H. BROWNLEE, BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, VICTORIA, B. C.

Times Annual For 1896. AND ENCYCLOPEDIA OF USEFUL INFORMATION. The Times takes pleasure in announcing that the above work will be issued early during the present month.

25 CENTS. Your newsdealer will take your order, or send direct to THE TIMES OFFICE. MARKET & MARTIN, 71-72 Fort Street.

With indigestion it is not only that one suffers all imaginable torments, physical and mental, but more, perhaps, than anything else, an impaired digestion is the forerunner of countless ailments that in their course lead to the most serious consequences.

SEQUAH'S REMEDIES. Can be Obtained from your Chemist. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Don't forget, these Remedies have been PUBLICLY TESTED and proved to be superior to any other. Sold by all Chemists and direct from Langley & Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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SPRING RIDGE SPURNS COERCION.

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pamphlet, which is being spread about, this very judgment, and this very portion of it, is garbled and misrepresented. Mr. Bodwell read the portion again to prove his contention that the privy council made no order or direction that was binding on the governor-in-council. That is the whole of the judgment, and while they accuse Mr. Bodwell of suppressing the facts, they are themselves distorting the judgment, misquoting and misapplying it; calling his argument a fallacy and putting forward their own distorted, improper and incorrect conclusion as the proper one; the "true side of the case." Laughter and applause.

The reading and explanation of the use made of the formal ending of the order-in-council were received with the greatest amusement, as Mr. Bodwell pointed out the absurdity of a professional man, a lawyer of any training, falling into such an error. This part is put on by the copying clerk in the department to every order-in-council that goes out, and has nothing to do with the character of the order itself. (Laughter.) Mr. Bodwell also read the decision itself dealing with the questions submitted to the privy council. In the pamphlet they accuse him of suppressing the facts, yet they themselves actually misquote the judgment and gravely put forward the formal part of the order, which has nothing to do with the case. On this misquotation and blunder in the understanding of the tail end of the order, they ask the people to believe that the privy council ordered the Dominion government to re-establish separate schools.

Dealing with the question of the efficiency of the schools, Mr. Bodwell pointed out the consistency (laughter) of the other side. They accuse him of being one-sided, but how about their attempt to produce evidence? They quote Mr. Ewart's argument of the case, while it is a well known fact that Mr. Ewart was the counsel for the petitioners in that case and was paid a large fee for arguing it. (Laughter.) There was a London exhibit referred to by Sir Charles Tupper, showing that the Manitoba schools were good schools. But that proof, as a proof, is absolutely valueless till we know what section of the schools the exhibits referred to. (Hear, hear.) There was nothing said about that. (Laughter.) There were 110 separate school districts, and it was notorious that outside of Winnipeg and St. Boniface there was a woeful inefficiency existing in those schools that were strictly separate schools. A letter was published in this pamphlet from a Mr. William Clarke with reference to the Sisters' school at St. Boniface. Now the weight of that would fall when it was shown that the school was not under the separate system. It was looked upon as, or it was claimed to be, a normal school, because it did train some girls and sent them out as teachers, and so it obtained the grant. So that the facts do not fit in with the argument here either. (Applause.)

There is, though, a piece of evidence that shows more strongly than a lot of facts just now that the separate schools were not quite up to the standard. (Laughter.) The gentleman who wrote this pamphlet lived the greater part of his life in Winnipeg, right within reach of these schools that he defends so warmly, and which belong to the faith which he professes. Mr. Bodwell had reason to consider Mr. McPhillips an earnest and consistent Catholic; yet Mr. McPhillips and his brothers had to go to a Presbyterian school for their education. (Tremendous cheering.) That is a pretty good proof. (Renewed applause.) and was a pretty strong argument against the plea of efficiency for the schools he now champions.

Mr. Bodwell, amid round after round of applause, criticized the pamphlet by producing facts from the public records, in the land registry office and in municipal officials, showing such a state of general illiteracy that, as Hon. Mr. Martin has pointed out, the government felt obliged to bring in a bill providing that no man should fill the position of reeve or councillor unless he could sign his name. (Laughter.) Mr. Bodwell also dealt at length with the anti-British tendency of those schools, and his remarks, as he quoted the facts in support of each statement, were punctuated with cheers and marks of approval. On this Mr. McPhillips says: "If it exists, let the government remedy it." That is exactly what they have done in Manitoba. (Applause.) They introduced a system of national schools, under which the schools were under the control of a department of education who reported to the government, and were responsible to the government, to the people. (Applause.) What are they complaining about? Laughter. What is their answer to that?

The writer of the pamphlet asks: "What is the use of this outcry for provincial rights, and against French domination, when, in reference to the Jesuits' Estates Act, these people, with Dalton McCarthy at their head, were prepared to override every provincial right; and, in the Riel case, headed by Laurier, were prepared to rend the Dominion in shreds, so as to gain sympathy and support from a horde who objected to the righteous punishment of a French rebel?"

Mr. Bodwell would decline to be drawn from the discussion by any such statement as that, but if he were going to the first thing that would come to his mind would be that Mr. Oimmet, the present minister of public works, was the man who deserted his regiment in face of the enemy and refused to fight Riel and his associates. (Applause.) Mr. Bodwell apologized for going so

fully into the question, but he was pressed, amid cries of "Go on," "Scorch them up," and so forth, to proceed, but Mr. Bodwell, after a brief review of the famous bill of rights, said he hoped to have another opportunity of speaking on the matter, which he still held to be an issue and the most important issue in the case. Cheers.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman, and hearty cheers for Mr. Templeman and the speakers closed a thoroughly enthusiastic meeting.

SCOTTISH CHARACTER.

As Depicted by the Author of "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

"Ian MacLaren" lectured on "Some Traits of Scottish Character" to a London audience recently. A London paper says that, as might be expected from the author of "Beside the Penny Brier Bush," much of the pathos, of doubt, and of sturdy sense were incorporated in his remarks, delivered in genuine Scotch accents. Humor as a trait in the Scotch was first treated of, the lecturer touching upon the impenetrable nature of the Scotch, and slyly alluding to that time-honored saying of surgical operations being necessary to obtain a welcome for a joke in a Scotchman's brain. The difference of wit between the Southerners and Highlanders was cleverly described, and "Ian MacLaren" rather turned the laugh on the English by his criticism of their mirth, which he dubbed elementary and excited by such trivial matters as to be quite inexplicable to those over the border. Physically, Scotchmen are stiff, and mentally they are very subtle. Thus the merely ephemeral pleasantries does not touch them; they must have time for reflection on it, and possibly for deep analysis. Humor varies very much with climate. The lecturer then gave some examples of American, French and Irish wit and humor. The American, he said, leave a great deal out in their conception of it, the Scotch leave nothing out, for they are even in this matter a most saving people. Grimness, he asserted, was a strong characteristic of Scotch humor. This might be attributed to the aspect of the country, the hills, etc. Several stories then followed, which were much appreciated by the audience. The caution, or the "cauniness," of the Scots was next treated of, and their capability of retaining secrets. With a Southerner, it is an effort not to divulge such; with a Scotchman it is an agony to tell anything at all. He is never impulsive under any circumstances. A very amusing definition of English, Irish and Scotch character, as applied by a countryman of each, leaving a train, was given. The Irishman jumps out before the train stops and leaves his baggage behind him; the Englishman gets out the moment it stops, taking his own belongings with him; the Scotchman waits until all have gone and then clears off with everything he can find. Of the national love of argument "Ian MacLaren" had much to say. He characterized it as intelligent sword play. Their caution in giving an admission he also humorously illustrated. Austerity seems to be inherent in the Scotch, as business is characteristic of their physiognomy. The incident of Jenny Geddes and the use of the English Prayer Book was graphically told, the ultimate fate of the said liturgy at the time of the restoration in England not being admitted. With regard to their enterprise he alluded to the abundance of Caledonian asylums in every community, even where only one or two Scotchmen are gathered together. Their ubiquity he showed by various experiences of their service in far-away lands. The Scotch, he said, were often accused of being wanting in sentiment, but he thought that few historical memoirs could show more wonderful devotion than that of the Highlanders in the house of Stuart. The number of relics which were retained in Scottish households as mementoes of Prince Charlie is extraordinary. Surely the nation which can nourish a passion like that of this Prince can scarcely be deemed cold hearted and unresponsive.

IN THE KHYBER PASS.

Archibald Forbes Tells How One Christmas Was Spent.

Archibald Forbes writes of an incident in the Afghan campaign: The songs ranged from gay to grave; the former mood in the ascendancy. But occasionally there was sung a dirge, the associations with which brought it about that there came something strangely like a tear into the voice of the singer and that a yearning wistfulness fell upon the faces of the listeners. The bronzed troopers in the background shaded with their hands the fire-flash from their eyes; and as the familiar homely strains ceased that recalled home and love and trailed at the heart-strings till the breast felt to heave and the tears to rise, there would be a little pause of eloquent silence which told how thoughts had gone astraying half across the globe to the loved ones in dear old England, and were loth to come back again to the rum and the camp fire in Jellahad plain. Ah, how many stood or sat around that camp fire that were never to see old England more!

The snow had not melted on the Sufel Koh when half a squadron of the troopers were drowned in the treacherous Cabul river. No brighter song or sweeter singer round that fire than Monty Slade; but the life went out of Monty Slade with his face to the foe and his wet sword grasped in a soldier's grip; and he lies under the palm trees by the wells of El Tob.

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

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

NOT ACCEPTED.

A Proposal to Have Hon. Joseph Martin Speak at the Prior Meeting.

Mr. Luxton is Offered a Corresponding Privilege by the Liberals.

The following letter was sent to Col. Prior by the chairman of Mr. Templeman's general committee:

Dear Sir: It is desired that I should communicate with you for the purpose of suggesting an arrangement in reference to public meetings, which I think will commend itself to you as reasonable and fair. As the time available for public meetings before the election, is now limited, and as doubtless many of your supporters will be anxious to hear the views of Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P., of Winnipeg, on the Manitoba school question, I would ask that you accord this gentleman the favor of a hearing at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening. Mr. Templeman will be pleased if Mr. Luxton will speak at any of his meetings, which are fixed as per enclosed programme.

I have the honor to be, yours truly,
H. A. MUNN,
Chairman of Committee.

To Hon. E. G. Prior.

A similar letter was sent by Mr. Bethune, secretary of the Liberal association, and a reply was received from the executive committee of the Conservative association, respectfully declining the proposal to have a joint debate.

POKER FLAT TO-DAY.

Its Census Numbers Eighty Persons Above Ground and Eighty Below.

Half an hour of slow descent and we reach the bottom of the Canyon by a sharp turn in the trail, says the San Francisco Call. At last we are in POKER FLAT, the wild mining camp, 1852, that started at \$700,000 in gold bullion in a single month and then celebrated the event with a triple hanging. It was POKER FLAT, too, that experienced a spasm of virtue soon after the tragic affair, and under its regenerating influence sent for the outcast wanderers of Bret Hart's story, the cold and starvation on the snow-bound road to Sandy Bar. There are 80 Okakurats at POKER FLAT now, and "Old Billy" has no counterpart in the present population, for the very reason that there are no sluice boxes to rob and no money to win with the gambling table. "Old Mother Shippons," however, there are several.

Our greeting was not cordial. Mr. Kugg laid it all to the snow plants which we had gathered, and going into mountain lore told of families that had been separated by a large red-faced woman sat in a rocking chair, and the sidewalk men from Arizona, a short green dress that fell an inch or so below the tops of a pair of strong cowhide boots to which were attached heavy brass spurs, a paper collar, cravat and faded straw hat.

Things covered with chapparal, with here and there patches of wild sunflowers and lupine, interspersed with prospect holes, the slope presented a scene of utter ruin. Some of the graves have wooden headboards, others are marked by stakes while nearly all have nothing at all. Near by all of them were laid to rest without religious rites of any kind other than the reading of a chapter from the Bible by Charles Pond.

Pond was a professional gambler, but was always selected for the service on account of his fine voice and oratorical effect.

"The boys always liked Pond," said Henry Waggoner, one of the oldest settlers in POKER FLAT. "He could read better than anyone else, so he did the burying, and at times business in this line was exceedingly lively. Twice a year a priest used to come over from Downsville, but we could not always wait for an ordained clergyman. Things went with a rush in those days, and the climate of POKER FLAT seemed to be conducive to sudden death."

Gold was discovered in POKER FLAT in 1852 and two years later 2,000 people had gathered in this rich camp. There were fifteen stores, five hotels, three dance halls, and seven gambling houses. In 1856 a circus came to town and sold 1500 tickets at \$20 each. The following year a man named Joslyn picked up a nugget worth \$4,000. To celebrate his good luck he got full and offered the whole piece to his partner in exchange for the latter's wife. The man accepted, and without the formality of divorce Joslyn and the woman were married and left town. Two days after he committed suicide at Gibsonsville. His former partner left town and bought some land near San Jose. Two years ago, on August 22nd, he died wealthy and respected, at a good old age, but it is doubtful if he knew how the foundation of his fortune was laid.



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PASSENGERS.
Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss Clements, H. Morden, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. Summerfield, S. Dealing, Geo. Russell, Mrs. Holmes, W. E. George, Mrs. Pierson, W. Sullivan, C. O. Jones, Jos. Wright, Mrs. Silvers, Rev. Father Nico, W. Smith, P. H. Kearney, Miss Smith D. Mira, F. Knopp, J. W. George A. Hager.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J. Mason, L. Robinson, Misses Robinson, J. M. Burns, A. Goldstein, Mrs. Dee, A. Garland, J. T. Wilkinson, E. G. Goldberg, W. Marriott, E. Hosker, H. O. Cracker, H. Hamburger, L. Marks, R. S. Mowat, E. Longstreet, W. F. Luxton, Ella M. Cline, Mr. Jones, David Henry, Arthur T. Samuels.

CONSIGNEES.
Per City of Kingston from the Sound—R. P. Ribbet, G. H. Rimmell, Langley & Co, J. Weston, L. White & Co, Geo. Revilockray, W. Braid, L. Selser & H. Jas. right, Bank of W. C. Jno Boyd & Co, S. Leiser, Hudson Bay Co.

PERSONAL.

H. Hamburger, of Union is registered at the New England.
T. J. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver World, is at the Oriental.
David Henry, of the fire department, returned last evening from a visit to his old home in the east.
W. F. Luxton, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening.
Miss Bertha Kellogg, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Oriental.
Capt. W. E. George, of the City of Topeka, came over from the Sound this morning.
R. W. Roper, who has been confined to his house through illness for about six weeks and has undergone a severe operation, is now convalescent.
News was received to-day of the promotion to a captaincy of Lieut. Williams, R.N., son-in-law of Mr. W. C. Ward, of the Bank of British Columbia.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odorama so much."

French papers announce the offer for sale of the library of Henry. The library is divided into two parts, the first including the Oriental library, to whose collection Roman paid great attention, and containing books on the general philology and history of the Oriental languages. The second part contains books on general philology, classical studies, the middle ages etc. Roman himself expressed a desire that the library, in case it should be sold, should be disposed of in a block, or at least that the books in the Oriental part be kept together; but unless an offer is received by January 1st 1896, the books will be sold separately.

—See the prize puzzle in the window at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson St.

—Read Gilmore & McCandless' overcoat talk.

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