





Tailor Gowns. Riding Habits. THE PARIS HOUSE, Balmoral Building, 55 Douglas Street. Haybl Bros., Ladies Tailors. Ladies can furnish their own materials. Price of making gowns from \$10 up.

BRIEF LOCALS. Cleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form. Coal hods at Cheapside. Lamp Shade Frames at Weiler Bros. Call at the London bar for Al Tom and Jerry. An at home will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening, 21st inst.

NO NECESSITY FOR GUNS. The Venezuelan Matter Can be Talked Over and Settled. London, Jan. 9.—The Chronicle publishes an interview with Sir George Grey, who has been governor and premier of New Zealand, and also governor of the Cape of Good Hope, in which he greatly favors arbitration on a permanent basis. But he considers that a tribunal should not sit permanently, but should be appointed wherever a dispute arises. Venezuela, he thinks, is eminently a question for arbitration.

THE EARTH TREMBLED. And Houses, Human Beings, Cattle and Much Property Were Destroyed. Teheran, Persia, Jan. 10.—Five shocks of earthquake have occurred in the district of Khankhae, the first on the night of the 2nd. Upon that occasion the large village of Janbad was destroyed; several others were partially destroyed and three hundred persons were killed. The second earthquake occurred on the morning of January 5th, and was very severe. It was felt in an area of one hundred miles. The town of Gai was destroyed, and a thousand houses were demolished. In addition, great damage was done to many villages. The loss of life was very great. There were 800 persons killed in Gai alone, and large numbers of cattle and sheep also perished.

BELOW CLEVELAND'S MARK. United States Gold Reserve Gave Down to Fifty-Seven Million Dollars. Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The treasury today lost \$400,000 in gold bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$7,862,204. Nothing is known at the treasury department, so far as can be learned, of any concerted movement by banks to protect the reserve by making gold deposits, and up to the hour of closing the statement published yesterday that Zimmerman & Forsyth, bullion dealers, of New York, had deposited \$500,000, had not been verified by Assistant Treasurer Jordan. In fact, the only considerable deposit during the last several weeks was made yesterday by the Mercantile National bank, which exchanged \$500,000 in gold for currency.

So far as can be learned, the situation shows no signs of improvement, and no surprise would be felt here if heavy shipments of gold should be made on each of the fast-going European steamers for some time to come. Arrangements are being perfected at the treasury for the printing of the new bonds, and a number of applications for banks to be used in making bids are being received by each mail. No formal bids have yet been received. The treasury deficit for the present fiscal year to date has reached \$29,039,329.

UTLANDERS WON'T DISARM. But Are Given Until Six O'Clock To Night To Do So. London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg confirms the report that sympathy with Dr. Jameson makes the Uitlanders reluctant to disarm; but as it is estimated that there are 20,000 armed Boers around the town there is no fear of further rebellion. "Shops are re-opening," continues the Times, "and business is running in its normal course. It develops that Dr. Jameson's force marched 100 miles in 90 hours, never halting more than two hours at a time. The directors of the Chartered South African Company have decided to request the government to institute an inquiry into Dr. Jameson's action." The Times has an editorial this morning which strongly protests against cancelling the Rhodes charter.

Pretooria, Transvaal, Jan. 10.—The government is showing discontent at the reluctance displayed by the Rand men to disarm. It is estimated that 30,000 of the latter have been armed and only 2000 have yielded up their arms. The armed Boers in the field are also impatient. The position at Johannesburg is critical and the Boer leaders have the utmost difficulty in restraining their men. A proclamation has just been issued calling upon all the Rand men to disarm on pain of prosecution. Those complying will be pardoned, except the leaders of the revolt. There is a feeling here that the Rhodes charter will be cancelled to prevent further disorders.

Beilin, Jan. 10.—The Reichstag re-assembled to-day and proceeded to discuss the hour reform bill. Count von Knitz, the Agrarian leader, during the course of his remarks on the subject, referred to the Transvaal dispute, saying that the recent energetic action of the imperial government in defence of the interests of the German people and the German empire abroad had not met with universal approval. This remark was met with loud applause.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1895.

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS includes Sinking Funds, Waterworks Loan, Public Lighting, Streets and Bridges, etc. LIABILITIES includes Loans, Waterworks, Corporation, etc.

BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1892.

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS includes Cash, Bank of B. N. A., Corporation of Victoria, etc. LIABILITIES includes Debentures issued.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loans under Authority of the Electric Lighting By-laws, 1894 and 1895.

Table showing financial details for Electric Lighting By-laws, 1894 and 1895, including balance on hand, material sold, and accrued interest.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894.

Table showing financial details for Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894, including balance on hand, empty cement barrels sold, and accrued interest.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Waterworks By-law, 1894.

Table showing financial details for Waterworks By-law, 1894, including balance on hand, material sold, and accrued interest.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892.

Table showing financial details for Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892, including balance on hand, assessments, and interest.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Crematory By-law.

Table showing financial details for Crematory By-law, including balance on hand, accrued interest, and transfer under authority of the Electric Lighting By-law, 1895.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-law, 1895.

Table showing financial details for Surface Drains By-law, 1895, including balance on hand, accrued interest, and expenditure to 31st Dec, 1895.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Education Loan By-law, 1893.

Table showing financial details for Education Loan By-law, 1893, including balance on hand, accrued interest, and expenditure to 31st Dec, 1895.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

Table showing financial details for City of Victoria Act, 1892, including balance on hand and expenditure to 31st Dec, 1895.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Exhibition By-law, 1894.

Table showing financial details for Exhibition By-law, 1894, including balance on hand and expenditure to 31st Dec, 1895.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1895.

Table with columns RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS includes Cash on hand, Bank of B. N. A., Land and Improvement tax, etc. EXPENDITURES includes Interest under annual loan by-law, Sinking funds, Brokerage and exchange, etc.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor and Aldermen. The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th of January at the City Hall for Mayor. For Aldermen for North Ward at Room No. 11, Public Market Building, Corner of street; for Aldermen for south ward at No. 21 Government street; for Aldermen for Central ward at Burnes' building, Bastion street. The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 4 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896. W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

\$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. DOWLE, G. M. & Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

Notice. Creamery Meeting.

Dallas Road, between Simcoe street and Montreal street, is closed to public traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer. A meeting of the Victoria Dairy Association will be held at the school house Royal Oak on Saturday 11th inst at 2 o'clock p.m., to discuss the prospectus and stock list prepared by the committee. Jan-10

Calendar for January 1896 showing days of the week and dates.

A Change - At the old-fashioned style drug store the customer rings and waits five minutes...

JONES, P. P. P., is Always Open. JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER, Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times. SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

In his notice relating to the election of school trustees Mr. Bull, the returning officer, was misled by the confusion and intricacies of the various acts into making a statement which may have in turn misled some of the electors.

VERY LIKELY "DOCTORED."

The peculiar tactics of the government in reference to the Victoria election did not escape the notice of eastern observers.

"Montreal, Dec. 17. To Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria: Governor Dewdney wires me that there is a misunderstanding as to your status in the government.

"Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria: His Excellency informed me last night that he had signed the minute of council approving your appointment as member of cabinet and privy council.

"CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER." Unless this dispatch was "doctored" by the Victoria Conservatives before publication in Sunday's Colonist, by the insertion of the word "cabinet" the minister of justice has put his name to a queer statement, namely, that His Excellency had signed a minute of council appointing Col. Prior a member of the cabinet.

named a member of the cabinet. If Premier Bowell wanted a member of the privy council in his cabinet he would submit his name to His Excellency for approval and on that approval the thing is done.

Seattle Times: The San Francisco Chronicle must have an attack of mid-winter madness, since it treats in a leading editorial of some imaginary aggression in Alaska in the way of an attempt by Great Britain to claim land to the westward of the 41st meridian.

While hanging on to the falsehood which was corrected yesterday, the Colonist has whittled it down till it appears in this shape: "The Laurier lie was without the shadow of a doubt manufactured, reproduced and circulated by 'men who supported Mr. Templeman.'"

WARRIMOO'S TRIP. Release of the Rest of the Political Prisoners in Hawaii.

A rather uneventful trip was completed at 3 o'clock this morning by the Canadian-Australian line steamship Warrimoo. Here is the purser's account of the trip.

The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, James Wakefield, J. C. Cook and 18 second cabin.

On New Year's morning there were released from Oahu prison, Hawaii, the eight remaining political prisoners, Gulick, Seward and Bowler, with Wilcox, Wise and three other natives.

THE PRIZES AWARDED. The final awards in the literary competition offered by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont., have just been announced.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

Fine Rattan Goods. A Large Line of these Goods just arrived---A little late for Christmas, but in time for New Years---Comprising CHAIRS, SETTEES, & C. ORNAMENTAL! ARTISTIC! DURABLE! Don't fail to inspect these goods. A further cut in prices in order to clear out holiday lines. JACOB SEHL, Manager.

Be Sensible. This Christmas and buy Sensible Christmas Presents. A Gentleman appreciates nothing more than, that which while it expresses kind remembrance, at the same gives comfort and a sense of luxury. WE HAVE at considerable expense laid in a Stock of Fine..... Suspenders, Neckwear, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Etc. Especially for the Christmas trade. Before purchasing presents it would, at least, be prudent for you to see these goods. No trouble to show them, and no hard-feelings should you not buy at Geo. R. Jackson's 75 Government Street. CANDLE BURNING CONTEST now on. No purchase necessary to take a chance. Open to everybody---FREE.

PROTECT THE GAME. The Fish and Game Association suggest Amendments. The Vancouver Island Fish and Game Protection Association met in the Diarral hotel yesterday afternoon and discussed several proposed amendments to the existing game laws.

Partridge's. at Prices to clear. Any lady who wants a bargain in any one of these three Lines will consider her own interests by calling at Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St. Sun Life Assurance Co., OF CANADA. Policies non-forfeitable and incontestable. Largest profits to policy holders.

Great Clearance Sale. Hardware, Stoves and Tinware FOR THIRTY DAYS. FORMER NEW PRICE PRICE. No. 8 Happy Thought Range... \$40.00 \$28.00. No. 7 Handy Coal... 14.00 9.75.

PERRY & TURNER, 42 JOHNSON STREET.

One Of The Finest. 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. A. B. Erskine, Corner Government & Johnson Sts.

Whisky and Wine. WATSON'S THREE STAR GLENLEIV. 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 37 Fort Street.







