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Repairing

We do all kinds of Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Spectacle repairing at popular prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Challoner & Mitchell,

Jewellers, Etc., 47 Government Street.

Now for February.

A good old lady once sagely remarked, that she had always noticed that if she could only get through January that she usually managed to live through the remainder of the year. We too, during our great annual January sale our stock has stood some heavy cuts, and has withstood a heavy run, and yet for

15 Days

Prices Must Still Go Down.

On February the Fifteenth we take stock, and until that day our sale continues. We put a price card on all articles shown, and ask you to stop and examine; it's worth your while, even if you're in a hurry. The most eloquent thing, after all, is a price, a cold, naked fact that is, that strikes right home to our inner consciousness like a bullet from a rifle.

THE WESTSIDE,

J. HUTCHESON & CO. January 31, 1896.

Don't You Believe It, There Is Nothing In It



But the "Stanna Pure" oats. That talk about mill sweepings is all "high Biddy Martin" and a great big Helephant on THEIR hands. You try a 7 lb. sack of

Our Rolled Oats

And if you do not find them all right we will eat them ourselves—they are the clean Bourgeois. We offer this week a tin of Peaches, Apples or Plums for 20c. Fresh Island Eggs 25c. Sugar has gone up 1-4 c. per lb.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.



GEO. POWELL & CO.,

Cheapside.

The Oxford Range

Leads them all in Style, Economy and Price. Just the Range you want. Our Lines of Tinware, Glassware, Crockery and Hardware are complete.

Carpenters Tools a Specialty.

CHEAPSIDE, 127 Government St.

Not That Kind

We don't make cheap, sloppy garments. The man who is not looking for that kind of work is the man for whose patronage we are looking.

A. GREGG & SON,

Tailors, 62 Yates Street.

Curling Iron Heaters

We have just received the nicest assortment of these goods ever shown here. Also a full line of Curling Irons.

John Cochrane,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fox terrier leather collar, black and tan eye; large black spots on back. Finder rewarded returning to Victoria Steam Laundry, Yates street. fel-1

A SMALL "WANT AD" recently inserted in this column brought over twenty responses before 7 p.m. on the day the advertisement appeared. Does it pay to advertise in the Times? fel-1

WANTED—A small furnished cottage, within 15 minutes' walk of the postoffice. Address "House," Times office. fel-1

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two heavy teams, harness and wagons. Apply to J. West, 50 Vancouver st. fel-1w

SNAP—5 acres splendid land fronting Wilkinson road, 3 1/2 miles from Victoria; thoroughly cleared, fenced and under cultivation; lease, barn, chicken house, etc. A beautiful never failing stream runs through the property. Only \$3,100; \$250 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply Lee & Fraser. fel-1

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP WARM—Buy Wellington coal at lowest market rates. Apply Mann, Holland & Co., 26 1/2 Broad street (opposite District). Ja29-1f

TO GROCERS and provision merchants, wholesale or retail—Wanted, a situation by a man with large experience in all branches of the trade. J. H., Times office. fel-1

WANTED—A Victoria Building Society appropriation of \$2,000. Address, giving price and all particulars to "A. B. U.," Times office. fel-1

GRAND CONCERT AND DANCE—will be given by Danliss and Ferrwood Lodges, C. O. F., in A. O. U. hall next Wednesday evening. Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, \$1. Music by Richardson's orchestra. fel-1

THE FIRST with Spring Goods in Victoria. Come and see the wonderful values in window at Thomas Bros. & Grant, next to postoffice. fel-1

NO MORE READY-MADE CLOTHING—Thomas Bros. & Grant, next to postoffice, make garments to order cheaper than you can procure them ready-made. fel-1

Funeral Notice.

The members of Fernwood Lodge, C. O. F. (M. U.), are requested to meet at Danliss Lodge room, on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Francis. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend. By order of the N. G., G. E. WILKERSON, Secretary. fel-1

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THE SIDNEY SAW MILL

Equipped with all modern improvements. For terms and further information apply to

HEISTERMAN & CO.,
15 Government St.

DEAN & HISCOCKS,

CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS,
Corner of Yates and Broad sts.

E. H. Hiscocks, late with Langley & Co. and a Chemist and Druggist by examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

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Under New Management.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL

is now ready for the reception of guests. The Victoria will be conducted as a first-class FAMILY HOTEL.

Rates reasonable—quoted on application. First-class bar in connection.

JOSEPH BYRNE,
Proprietor.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

February 6 and 7.

Important Musical Event of the Season.

THE CARLETONS

COMEDY OPERA CO.

W. T. CARLETON

AND STAR CAST.

In Delightful Operatic Productions.

THURSDAY NIGHT,

The Romantic Musical Drama by Sir Julius Benedict.

The Lily of Killarney.

FRIDAY NIGHT,

Balfie's Ever Beautiful.

BOHEMIAN GIRL

The performance each evening will be preceded by Gellier's charming comic opera, THE CHARITY GIRLS, and Mr. Carleton will sing by special request the famous TRILBY song, BEN BOLT.

Prices usual. Sale of seats opens on Monday morning, February 3rd, at 9 o'clock.

A PRINCE'S FUNERAL.

Princess Beatrice's Husband Will be Laid to Rest With Royal Pomp.

Recent Events of Any Importance Have Been of a Gloomy Character.

Booth's Transfer—Sale of Nelson Relics—Willie K. to Marry a Duchess.

London, Feb. 1.—All arrangements for the funeral of Prince Henry of Battenberg have been completed. The remains will be entombed at Whippingham church on Wednesday next, and the ceremonies will be most impressive. His body was transferred yesterday at Funchal, Island of Madeira, from the Blonde to the first class cruiser Blenheim, and the latter immediately afterwards left for England. Upon the arrival of the Blenheim at Portsmouth the body will be transferred to the royal yacht Albert, to be taken across the Solent to the Isle of Wight; the casket will remain on board the Albert until Wednesday. On board ship the body rests on a bier erected on the quarter deck, draped in light blue and white with the British white ensign.

It is expected that the Queen and Princess Beatrice will be present at the disembarkation of the remains. They will follow the casket, which will be carried by Scots guardsmen, to Whippingham church, near Osborne house. In spite of the fact that they have been suffering from terrible grief, the Queen and Princess Beatrice continue to enjoy their usual health. Her Majesty has granted to the widowed princess the use, during the latter's life time, of Osborne cottage, near Osborne house, a pretty place, formerly occupied by the late Sir Henry Ponsonby, for many years private secretary to the Queen and keeper of the privy purse, who died March 12.

Princess Beatrice has resolved to make her home on the Isle of Wight, of which her late husband was governor and where he was much liked.

The February drawing room has been abandoned. Her Majesty will start for the continent two weeks earlier than previously determined upon, starting for Cuzim during the first week in March.

All the recent events of any importance have been of a gloomy character. The deaths of Lord Leighton, president of the royal academy; Sir Joseph Barnaby, the distinguished musician, and the Rt. Hon. Hugh Childers, who in various ministerial capacities was instrumental in bringing about many reforms in the army and navy, and the colliery disaster at Tylersdown, Wales, when over 50 miners lost their lives, following close on the news of the death of the Queen's new-in-law, husband of her favorite daughter, were not calculated to dispel the atmosphere of depression hanging over these islands.

St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday will be the scene of the funeral of Lord Leighton; on Tuesday it will receive the remains of Sir Joseph Barnaby. The former will be the most impressive ceremony. The pallbearers will be the leading representatives of art, music and literature, a representative of the Queen and a couple of cabinet ministers. Sir John E. Millais, R. A., who is mentioned as the probable successor to Lord Leighton as president of the royal academy, will represent that institution. The health of Sir John Millais recently has been causing considerable anxiety to his friends. He is suffering from a disintegrating throat affection. His indisposition, however, has not made him idle; he has several excellent pictures ready for the academy. Several unfinished works of the late Lord Leighton will be exhibited.

A representative of the Associated Press questioned Bramwell Booth, son of General Booth, regarding the movement of Ballington Booth, Bramwell's brother, from the command of the Salvation Army in the United States. When informed of the New York meeting to be held Monday next, he said: "We are immensely pleased at the fact that Ballington's work has received such approval from so many prominent people in America. He is recalled simply because it is a rule in the army that after a certain period of labor, officers are transferred to another field. Ballington Booth has been in America nine years, and, like Wesley, wants a change every six or seven years. I cannot say whether Ballington will be transferred; it depends upon the General, who returns from England in June."

The address of the English authors to their American brethren, issued by the

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secretary of the Authors' Club in the "recent unpleasantness," is still warmly discussed in literary circles. In fact the matter caused so much conflicting comment that at one time Sir Walter Besant, it was rumored, intended to withdraw from the society owing to the criticisms of the address, which was generally understood to have been suggested by Sir Walter and written by Hall Caine. Mr. Conway, president of the society in 1895, is also understood to have co-operated with the idea without consulting the committee. He has been succeeded in the chairmanship for 1896 by Rider Haggard, who was elected last week. The Chronicle thinks it doubtful if the address will be sent to America.

Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, speaking at Banzer yesterday, said the board was most carefully considering the position of foreign meat, and hoped especially to deal with the false marking of foreign meat as home grown meat. Mr. Long added that it was not yet decided whether this practice would be stopped by licensing dealers of foreign products or by marking foreign meat as suggested in some quarters.

It is stated that Mr. Long's remarks may mean something more than mere protection against false marking. According to leading daily newspapers, the government's proposals to relieve husbandry may take the form of material relief from land taxation such as three-fourths of the local taxes in agricultural districts being defrayed out of the expected budget surplus.

There was an interesting sale on Thursday last of Nelson relics, formerly in the possession of Lady Hamilton. The great admiral's mahogany folding bedstead from the battleship Victory, bought 37 guineas, and the portrait of Lady Hamilton, sent by herself to Nelson in 1804, with an account of its capture by the French and their courteous forwarding thereof, written by Admiral Nelson, fetched 69 guineas. A table napkin which formerly belonged to the admiral, sold for £10.

In view of the report in circulation in the United States that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt will shortly announce his engagement to Miss Amy Bend, of New York, it may be worth while mentioning that Vanity Fair this week asserts that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt will shortly announce his engagement to an English duchess.

Mrs. John W. Mackay's Paris house has been bought by M. Klotz, the great Parisian perfumer.

United States Ambassador Hon. T. F. Bayard, started yesterday on a visit to Lord Galway at his seat near Nottingham.

Sir John Pender, the submarine cable magnate, has been in a critical state for some days past, suffering from paralysis of the brain.

The British bi-metallic league is pleased at the news that M. Beaumont, who was premier of Belgium during the monetary conference of 1892, and whose attitude was then marked by reserve, has joined the bi-metallicists.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Politique Coloniale to-day announces that the Brazilians who have occupied the contested territory on the border of French Guiana for a long time past, have been engaged in a dispute as to the ownership of a large tract of territory generally known as Amapa. France claims that the southern boundary of French Guiana is the Amazon river, while Brazil holds that the river Oyopok is the southern boundary of French Guiana.

NANAIMO NEWS.
Small Shipments of Coal—Statistics for the Month.

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month show the lowest tonnage that has been reached for many years, and during the coming month things threaten to be even worse. The New Vancouver Coal Company's shipments were 14,232 tons as against 23,942 tons from Wellington and 18,900 tons from Union.

The customs returns were: Total for duty, \$5,957; imports, \$11,001. The inland revenue returns were \$871.77.

There were 8 cases in the police court for the month, 25 cases in the small debts court and 4 cases in the district court. There were 22 births, 3 deaths and 2 marriages. The average attendance at the schools for the month were 629.78.

Cuba.
Havana, Feb. 1.—This evening confirmation was received here of the report that General Gomez was suffering from consumption and that he was not expected to have more than two months longer to live.

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MR. EWART HAS HOPES

They are in the Direction of a Strong Remedial Bill—Cabinet Considering It.

Mr. Ewart Gives the Ministers the Benefit of His Views of One Side.

Will of Late Mr. Bryson Probed—His Estate is Valued at \$500,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The cabinet met to-day and considered the remedial bill. Mr. Ewart, of Winnipeg, laid his opinion before the ministers and afterwards left for Winnipeg. He hopes that the bill will be a strong one.

The will of the late John Bryson, M. P., has been probated. His estate is valued at half a million dollars. It includes real estate, personal property, bank stocks, mortgages, railway stock, etc. Deceased made his will Jan. 18th last. To his wife he left all his bank stock, mortgages, and notes due him, provided always she remained his widow, but, in the event of her re-marrying, she will relinquish her right to the same and take in lieu thereof \$5,000. If any litigation takes place over his will, then those who do so give up all right to any part of the estate. Deceased left \$5,000 to the Home Mission fund; \$5,000 to the Foreign mission fund; \$2,500 to the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society, and all the debt to be paid on the Presbyterian church at Bryson.

The annual report of the minister of militia, now before the parliament, gives the total expenditure for militia last year as \$1,574,013. The permanent corps has been reduced to 800 men. Only 20,577 put in their annual drill of 12 days last year. The adjutant-general calls attention to the obsolete rifles with which the force is now equipped.

(Press Dispatch)—Finance Minister Foster delivered his budget speech yesterday afternoon. He spoke for two hours and a quarter. General opinion is that he was not so enthusiastic as in previous efforts of the same nature, probably owing to the fact that he has nothing special on which to expand. Only about half the members were practically empty. After recess, when Sir Richard Cartwright replied, the public galleries were crowded, but Sir Richard found only about twenty Conservative members facing him, and there were not many more on his own side. In opening, Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that owing to the lateness at which the budget speech was made last year, May 3, it was then possible to tell with fair accuracy what the expenditure would be up to the end of the fiscal year. He had placed the receipts for 1895 then at \$33,800,000, and had predicted a betterment in the receipts for the remainder of the year of \$19,724. The increase amounted to more than that, the figure reaching \$507,840. Of these receipts, the customs were \$17,640,460, a diminution of \$1,557,648; excise, \$2,805,750, a diminution of \$573,256, and the miscellaneous receipts \$53,190, a diminution of \$293,550, showing a total falling off of \$2,390,550. During 1894 and 1895 there had been imported for home consumption goods to the value of \$7,844,474, and the exports amounted to \$3,852,148. A fact to be noted in comparison with the statement, Mr. Foster pointed out, was the exports over imports were placed at the credit of Canada. The figures then quoted show that during the year there had been no decrease in customs duties, and on all excise articles the total falling off in fiscal receipts was \$263,557, making the total smaller than for any year since 1885-86. Mr. Foster then spoke of the receipts per capita, showing that for 1894-95 they were \$3.52, as compared with \$3.95 in 1875, and an average of \$3.44 for the years from 1874 to 1877 inclusive. The charges per capita were in consequence here only 8 cents greater than the average of the four years mentioned, and 30 cents less than for 1874-75. Coming to the question of expenditure, the finance minister said that on May 3rd last he had placed the expenditure at \$28,300,000. In doing so he had figured on an improvement in receipts in the time intervening, until the end of the year, of \$18,113 over the previous year. This prediction had been more than realized, as the increase in receipts for that period amounted to \$152,108, leaving an actual expense of \$28,147,892, or \$150,000 below his estimate of May 3rd last. Mr. Foster then quoted figures showing that for the past eight years the average expenditure had fluctuated but little, the average being \$26,598,862. These averages were only \$200,000 greater than the year previous to those eight years. In spite of the fact that the annual charges against revenue were largely increasing, the government had been able to keep the expenditure this year on an average basis of about \$27,000,000. The deficit was the next subject dealt with. The total deficit for the year amounted to \$4,153,875; of this amount \$2,200,311 went into the sinking fund, and could be chargeable, he said, to public debt, leaving a deficit proper of \$2,153,164, which was \$250,000 less than anticipated in May 3rd last. Adding to that the deficit of 1893-94, there was made up a

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AT THE ROPE'S END

Lloyd Montgomery, the Boy Murderer, Paid the Death Penalty Yesterday.

Only Eighteen Years Old, Yet Thrice a Homicide—Was Crazy With Anger.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 31.—Lloyd Bryson Montgomery, self-confessed murderer of his father and mother and Dr. McKereher, was hanged at 7 o'clock this morning in an enclosure in the jail yard. Montgomery exhibited wonderful pluck and did not flinch upon the scaffold. About midnight he said he was not sleepy and preferred to talk with the jailers, visitors and fellow prisoners on his last night on earth. He rehearsed the story of killing McKereher after the latter had killed his parents. The noticeable feature of the conversation was that he spoke of the killing in the offhand reckless way in which one would speak of shooting blackbirds. Half an hour later he played "Home, Sweet Home" on his violin and soon grew sleepy and laid down. He did not waken until the sheriff came at 4:20 and then had to be shaken sharply. About half an hour before the execution Montgomery conversed with his cellmate, young Fox, and his neighbor, Joseph Hume, of Brownsville. They urged him not to go to his Maker with a lie on his lips, but to tell the truth. Montgomery was very much impressed with what Mr. Hume said. After very earnest entreaty, the doomed man burst out crying and said he would confess all.

"I am guilty," he said, "and I killed them all. I will write it out." He then wrote the following statement: "I did it. I am guilty. Oh, God, have mercy on me. Take me. I am a poor sinner. I am sorry for what I have done. God do have mercy upon my poor soul; for my sake do, and forgive all my sins, each and every one of them, and forgive those who sin against me. Oh, God, help the precious souls to see the way of life for my sake. Do help them and guide them through this life. Amen.

"Lloyd Montgomery" The ministers then prayed earnestly. Montgomery was very contrite and wept bitterly. At 7 o'clock Sheriff McFeron announced that the time had come and led the prisoner into the corridor, where the warrant for the execution was read to him. Then, assisted by three deputy sheriffs, he escorted him to the scaffold. As he left his cell Montgomery said: "I want you people to know I am sorry for what I have done. I am ready to die. I deserve it."

Stepping upon the platform, Montgomery looked up at the sky, then looked down at the spectators. Advancing, he said: "Friends, I am sorry for what I have done, and I hope you will all forgive me, and I hope the Lord will be with you."

"I am guilty," he said, "and I ask God to have mercy on me as a poor sinner, and I ask you to pray for me." Earnest prayer was delivered by Rev. J. Snyder. After being securely pinioned, the doomed man looked again at the sky and landscape about him and said: "Oh, Christ, forgive me, and I hope you will all meet in heaven, and I ask God to take me as I am." The sheriff then adjusted the black cap and the rope and stepped back, when Montgomery said: "Oh, God, have mercy on a poor sinner. Take me as I am. My friends, farewell." Sheriff McFeron then pressed the trigger and the body shot down six feet. There was not a struggle; only a slight tremor; the head was bent forward and to one side and the neck was broken. A physician immediately approached and noticed the pulsations. At seven minutes they were 126, at eight minutes they fell to 66, at fourteen minutes and a half the heart ceased to beat, and at sixteen and a half minutes he was pronounced dead. The body was then cut down. It will be placed in the courthouse for a short time and will be turned over to the doctors for autopsy before burial. His relatives refused to take possession of the body or bury it.

The crime for which Lloyd Montgomery suffered the death penalty was the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKereher on a farm near Brownsville, Ore., November 19th last. There were no witnesses to the crime, but suspicion fell upon Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old son, and he was arrested the next day and taken to Albany, the county seat. The motive for the terrible crime was inexplicable and young Montgomery strenuously denied his guilt, but finally, after a few days' confinement, he gave up and made a full confession, acknowledging that he was the murderer. In his confession he said that he and his father had been quarreling, and that his father slapped his face and told him to go and chop some wood.

"This made me so angry," said young Montgomery, "that I did not know what I was doing. I went into the house and got father's rifle and came to the kitchen door. Father and McKereher were standing by the fence talking, and mother was in the yard. I shot father first, then mother. McKereher started to run towards the house, when I shot him, but missed. I fired again, and he fell just as he was entering the door. Mother was running from the window. I shot her. I don't know why I did it; I just began shooting and kept on until I had killed them all. I had no idea of killing any of them until I grew so angry, and then I did not know what I was doing until it was all over."

Montgomery, though only 18 years of age, was of fine physique and weighed nearly 200 pounds. He was born and reared in Linn county, and was never outside the county. He had never been in Albany, the county seat, until he was brought here a prisoner. He was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged one month after his arrest. His attorneys

attempted to secure a new trial, but Judge Barnett refused to grant it. No formal application was made to the supreme court for a stay of proceedings, neither was a petition for pardon filed with the governor.

Kalamazoo, Wash., Jan. 31.—Charles Asimus, hunchback, was hanged here today at 9:30 for the murder of James Greenwood at Fowler's ranch, near Keno, on the 21st of last September. Asimus was a hunchback, about 38 years of age. He was born in Germany, where he lived until grown. He claimed his deformity was due to an accident which happened when he was 15 years of age. He was carrying a heavy sack of potatoes on some stone steps, when he slipped and fell in such a manner as to injure his spine. His father refused to have his injuries properly cared for, saying he was only a trifling boy and not worth the expense. Asimus' back always gave him much trouble, subjecting him to extreme nervous spells. On first coming to the Pacific coast from Nebraska, Asimus secured employment with a nursery man at Woodburn, Ore. He afterwards met John Greenwood in Portland and hired to work on his farm in this county. He worked three months, when he had a disagreement with his employer, who discharged him without paying him his wages due. Asimus sued Greenwood and got a judgment against him, but he could not give the bond necessary to execute it. This aggravated him, and he decided to take a run and scare Greenwood into paying him. When they met, Greenwood told him he had no money. After talking a while Asimus became very angry and shot Greenwood, killing him instantly. When first confined Asimus was in a deplorable condition physically and steadily grew worse. He once tried to commit suicide by opening the arteries of his arm with the wire points of his shoe strings. He was discovered after he had become unconscious from the loss of blood and was brought back to life by physicians. After his arrest he took a very gloomy view of his plight. He would say: "I am nothing but a hunchback and everyone is against me."

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The Daily Times.

GAME LAW TINKERING.

The game law intrudes itself on the notice of our legislators as persistently as poverty shows its face to the public. Session after session amendments are made and long discussions indulged in, generally with the result of leaving the law in a worse state than before. So late as last session the act received a general overhauling, and now a new set of amendments has been made ready for the attention of the house. A good many objections have been entered against these, apparently with reason. A gun license, as spoken of, would not work in this country; it would be pretty sure to hit the wrong people and leave unscathed those whom it would be expected to discipline. Other objections advanced in the several letters written by farmers are well founded. The preservation of the game is a good thing to aim at, but the interest of the farmer is much more important. There should certainly be no provision in the game law to prevent the farmer from protecting his crops or to hamper him in his work in any degree. There is a good deal of absurdity in this constant tinkering with the game law anyway, when the fact is considered that its enforcement is very largely a farce.

ANOTHER FOR TUPPER.

Sir Charles Tupper has been given another certificate of character by a candid friend. The Atlantic Weekly, a Conservative paper published at Dartmouth, N. S., said in a late issue: "Tupper is a man of indomitable will, able and unscrupulous. He can without doubt do much to carry the Tory banner to victory. Is he worthy of it? His enemies attack him entirely on the lines of his corruptness, and the utter lack of sound principles. Is the Conservative party lacking in honest men or men of ability that it cannot present a cabinet of upright men worthy of the honor and confidence of the people? We think not. Without leaving out the men whose names are a reproach, the Conservatives cannot hope for success in the coming fight and they do not deserve it." A Halifax dispatch says of this criticism: "The fact that the article appeared just on the return of Weldon, and the editor of the paper is a close friend of Weldon, adds additional interest to it." When a Conservative paper describes Sir Charles as unscrupulous and an independent paper dubs him the prince of political crackmen, Liberals may be excused for looking upon his present prominence as a disgrace to Canadian politics. No amount of servile adulation from hidebound Conservative newspapers can serve to whitewash Tupper or make him appear as an angel of sweetness and light.

To-day's Province—an exceptionally meritorious number—contains, among other interesting features, a remarkably well-executed cartoon entitled, "Snags Ahead—Season 1896." Premier Turner is depicted in the act of plowing a plot of ground upon which are thickly strewn a number of bonfires labelled: "Deficit in Revenue," "Registrars' Defalcations," "Agent-General in London," "Premier's Visit to England," etc.

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THE JORDAN MINE.

Arrangements Made to Continue Its Active Operations.
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THE FRUIT GROWERS

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting Recently Held at New Westminster.

Delegates Organize an Exchange for the Handling and Sale of Fruit.

New Westminster, Jan. 30.—The fruit growers' delegates assembled here have formed a business organization to be called the B. C. Fruit Exchange, Limited Liability, which is to be incorporated. The following are defined as its objects:
1. To market the fruits of the province and such other products of the farm and garden as they may deem advisable.
2. To collect and distribute information, to establish uniform methods of producing and disposing of fruit, and to open and develop new markets.
3. To act as financial agents for local associations and growers.
4. To secure better, quicker and cheaper transportation facilities.
5. To purchase supplies for local associations and growers.
6. To operate vegetable and fruit canneries, cider mills, evaporating and preserving plants.
7. To buy, sell, and generally deal in (on commission or on account) supplies used in the raising producing or marketing of fruit and food products.

8. To buy, sell, and generally deal in (on commission or on account) all kinds of fruit, produce, and such other merchandise as may be deemed to be in the interest of the corporation.
9. To buy, sell, and generally deal in real estate, personal and such other property as shall be considered advantageous to its interests.
10. To buy, sell, erect, lease or sublet buildings or lands for the purpose of its requirements.
The constitution and by-laws as provisionally adopted provide that the capital of the association shall be \$5,000, in 50 shares of \$10 each, with power to increase. The first assessment to be 20 per cent of stock, and each additional assessment not to exceed 20 per cent, and at least 90 days' notice to be given of each assessment. Every shipper of fruit or other produce through the association shall be a shareholder in it, as also of a local association. The management of the association shall be vested in a committee consisting of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and six other members of committee, with power to add to their number, who shall serve twelve months, and shall retire at the annual meeting to be held in the month of January of every year, but shall be eligible for re-election.

The provisional officers of the association are: President, G. W. Henry; vice-president, J. Howe Bert; secretary, A. H. B. Macgowan; committee, E. Hutcherson, Ladner's; T. A. Sharpe, Agassiz; T. G. Earl, Lytton; A. S. Vedder, Chilliwack; W. J. Moggridge, Hall's Prairie; J. A. Wren, Mission.
At the annual meeting of the Horticultural and Fruit Growers' Association, which convened this morning, there was a large attendance. G. W. Henry, president, in his address pointed out the benefits which had resulted from the work of the association, particularly in reference to fruit pests, naming of varieties of fruits, and improving of transportation, and facilities for marketing. He referred with satisfaction to the co-operative association organized for handling and marketing fruit. The vast market for fruit in the Northwest was pointed to and he stated his own experience in shipping to that market. He narrated how they had been able to organize the Mission association, which had already done good service to the growers of that district. The speaker next dwelt with the work of sending out expert judges to the exhibitions, whose services were highly appreciated and very valuable. The association's publications, also, had done great good by circulating much information useful to all in the fruit-growing industry. By these and other means they had been able to carry on a great work, which he believed, would go on and grow. He had seriously been considering the advisability of having an exhibition of fruits at a convenient season, and he hoped there would be some discussion on that subject at this meeting. (Applause.)

Then, G. Earl, Lytton, handed in the report of the committee on transportation. The report stated that the committee on transportation had met Mr. Wm. Brown, C. P. R. freight agent, when the whole matter of freight accommodation and rates were discussed. It was arranged that less than carload lots should go by express, while, at stated times, carloads would be forwarded by passenger train, in charge of a competent driver at different points to be arranged, say as far east as Winnipeg. For freight from the upper country to the coast a car once a week (and oftener if found necessary) will leave Vernon for the coast. Much of the fruit and produce shipped as first-class will, in future, be considered as third class, such as apples, pears, melons, and tomatoes. The committee referred to the fact that better rates had been on produce from Okanagan points to Kootenay.

Mr. Earl hoped the railway company would get their freight rates down as low as possible. The upper country was going to produce a large amount of fruit, and, in the meantime, the farmers were shipping from there large quantities of vegetables, and they felt very keenly the high rates they had to pay. The railway company had to bear none of the risk. The farmer had all these, and should have more encouragement. Referring to the passenger traffic, he urged the need of better rates. He considered the five cents per mile rather too high; it was driving away a lot of business. The C. P. R. were standing in their own light very much, as they were keeping people out of this country. Some found the cheapest way to get to the interior and Washington was through Victoria and Vancouver. In conclusion Mr. Earl pointed to the inequalities of the rates from different points on the C. P. R. (Applause.)
In reply to Mr. Hutcherson, the president mentioned difficulties experienced



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As was ever exhibited in the province Also the newest, nobbiest and best makes of Tapestry Seamless Carpet, Squares, Dagdag Rugs, Dagdag Mats, Wilton Squares. Many who are taking advantage of this Great Forced Sale in progress at our establishment say: "We don't need the goods now, you know, but we thought it best to seize the opportunity" They're right. They're right!

B. C. FURNITURE CO., Government St. **JACOB SEHL, Manager.**

last year in getting suitable cars at different points when required, which had caused serious inconvenience and loss. He stated that the C. P. R. had now agreed to build eight cars specially for this trade, and they must see that this is done, and that better arrangements all around are made this year.
Mr. M. Baker, of Victoria, addressed the meeting on "Fruit Packing," and showed three sizes of strawberry baskets. The berries should never be picked wet. If picked dry they will keep eight days in good shape. If picked moist, they soon mildew. He urged having clean straw below strawberry bushes as the fruit came on ripening. Currants should be put in small boxes. Plums came in altogether, causing a glut in the market. With careful packing of plums, not picked too ripe, they will keep easily for ten days in good order. Mr. Baker exhibited baskets he recommended for use in the trade. He thought the apple boxes in use were pretty nearly the right size. The apples should be carefully sized and laid on their edges; in that way they will be close together. It was necessary to pack closely to prevent the apples being bruised by movement in the box. He urged the grading of fruit, and that each box be uniform throughout. Appearance was everything in the apple business. The box should not be open on top. He was hopeful of the future of the industry in the province. In packing pears, he urged covering each pear with paper, and laying them carefully in the box. Regarding barrelling of apples, he did not approve of it for the local trade, but it might be done with advantage for the Winnipeg market. Each barrel should contain 150 pounds of fruit. He said white apples should never be placed in cedar boxes; it destroyed both color and flavor.
Mr. Wells asked why Oregon apples were quoted at from 15 cents upwards more than local apples.

Mr. Baker said the color was an important element, but he thought the local apples were quite as good, if not better than the Oregon apples. If they put up their apples in good shape the British Columbia growers could hold their own any day.
Mr. H. Kipp had a box of apples on exhibition, and opened it. He said he had brought this box as an object lesson. He was greatly encouraged by what Mr. Baker had said. He thought they had the soil and climate for successful fruit-growing, and all they needed were better facilities for transportation of the goods. The quantity and quality of our fruit was progressing rapidly. From Chilliwack they had shipped over 250 tons of fruit last year. Other districts were also progressing, and would speedily be marketing large quantities of good fruit. They had now no encouragement to grow hay or grain for market, and it was necessary that they pay more attention to fruit. He corroborated Mr. Baker's remarks about need of having apples packed carefully and tightly packed in the boxes. He urged the use of hand presses to secure tight packing. He showed the folly of packing inferior fruit in the middle of the boxes, as the grower's name must now be on the boxes, and if the grower wished to sell again he must act honestly.

At the afternoon session the financial report was submitted, showing receipts \$1,320.36 and expenditure \$400 less. The cost of printing the annual and supplementary reports will, it is stated, absorb a considerable proportion of the balance. The adoption of the report was called to the comparatively small amount received as members' subscriptions, only \$80 being received from this source. The amount was not even equal to what should have been received from those whose names appear on the list of directors, leaving out of account all others whose names appear upon the members' list. After a short discussion it was resolved that a notice be served upon all delinquent members that if their membership fees be not paid within one month their names will be struck off the list of members. The secretary admitted that the association has to live, as a matter of fact, out of the government grant.
Mr. E. Hutcherson gave notice to move at the next meeting that the membership fee be reduced from \$2 to \$1 per annum.
Mr. Tom Wilson, of Vernon, read a paper on experimental work in the Vernon district. He gave the results of his observations in connection with the growth of apples, pears, plums and other fruits. In conclusion he called attention to the damage done in the upper country by the Canadian pouched rat. Several members gave their experience in spraying pear trees, all agreeing

that distinctly good results had ensued. One member also mentioned the heavy yield of unblemished fruit obtained from a pear tree growing in deep soil with a clay subsoil and the smaller yield of faulty fruit from trees of similar variety growing in the same orchard on poor ground with a gravelly subsoil. A long discussion took place upon the question of the desirability of the association agreeing to a standard size of apple box, and of the necessity for securing legislation making it punishable to use a box under such standard. Eventually Messrs. Hadwen, Hutcherson, Palmer and Sharpe were appointed a committee to deal with this matter.

Mr. T. A. Sharpe gave the results of some of his experimental work in fruit growing in Agassiz, and was followed by others whose experience had not been in favor of heavily manuring fruit trees with barnyard manure. The unequal conditions of competition at shows between apples from the upper and lower country, the natural conditions usually favoring the former, was brought under the notice of the meeting and it was suggested that separate classes should be arranged so as to allow of competition under less disadvantageous circumstances to the lower country.

At the evening meeting the question of permitting those to vote who had not paid their annual subscription was raised. After discussion notice was given to amend the constitution and by-laws at the next meeting of the society, and Messrs. T. Cunningham and A. H. B. Macgowan were appointed a committee to revise these and to make recommendations for next meeting to adopt or not, as shall be decided.
The election of officers for 1896 resulted as follows: T. G. Earl, Lytton, president; G. W. Hadwen, Duncan, first vice-president; W. Knight, Popoian, second vice-president; A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary-treasurer. A paper entitled "Notes on Spraying," by Mr. R. M. Palmer was read. A number of questions were asked, to which Mr. Palmer replied, and other gentlemen stated their experiences in the destroying of various forms of pests.

Mr. H. P. Fripp read a paper upon the results of spraying operations. Later on Messrs. Thomas Cunningham and Henry Fripp gave it as their practical experience that the Bordeaux mixture if carefully made of ingredients of good quality in the exact proportions recommended by the Board of Horticulture, is a most effective spray.
The committee on transportation reported having had an interview with Mr. James E. Loutit, of the C. P. R., with the result that a number of concessions were made in the freight rates. These would place the British Columbia fruit shippers in a very much more favorable position to successfully compete in the markets of the Northwest against Eastern shippers. The concessions were quite as liberal as the committee could reasonably expect to receive under present circumstances.
Mr. D. W. Hadwen, of Duncan's, read a paper on buying trees, and Mr. J. A. Catherwood, of Mission, one on shipping fruit.
The meeting was then brought to a close.

—Good digestion means good appetite, but what's the use without good teeth—Prevent Odor from your teeth; it not only prevents decay, but preserves them permanently.
Break break break!
For this ten-dollar bill, and five! For this a sure token that once being broken Thou'll never come back to me.
More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation can be cured in less time, with less medicine and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills than by any other means.
—We have just received another line of handsome piano lamps, together with a few wrought iron table lamps. Wel-ler Bros.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Regent Saloon," situate on the south-west corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick M. Ketter, of the city of Victoria.
JAMES McANDLISH, SWITZER & McCLUSKEY.

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JAMES McANDLISH, Auctioneer.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, 1896.

Great Clearance Sale

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware FOR THIRTY DAYS.

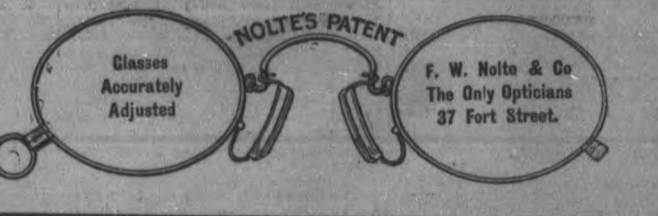
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No. 8 Happy Thought Range	\$40.00 \$25.00	No. 7 Handy Coal	14.00 9.75
No. 9 Happy Thought Range	46.50 32.50	Nos. 7 and 8 Tea Kettles, copper bottom	65 35
No. 8 Richelieu	25.00 20.00	Lanterns	75 40
No. 8 Ledger	24.00 17.00	Tea Pots	35 20
No. 9 Ledger	20.00 15.00	Flour Sifters	35 15
No. 8 Quick Steeping	25.00 20.00	10-Quart Tin Pails	35 15
No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook)	34.00 24.00	10-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	35 20
No. 10 Brilliant	38.00 28.00	12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	50 25
No. 8 Domestic	22.00 16.50	Coffee Pots	35 10
No. 8 Saxon Key	22.00 16.50	Children's Bath Tubs	1.25 65
No. 8 Handsome	15.00 10.00	Gal. Coal Hods	60 30
No. 7 Hero	11.00 7.75	Black Coal Hods	50 25

Prices on all other goods reduced in proportion.

PLOWS AND HARROWS.

FORMER PRICE	NEW PRICE	FORMER PRICE	NEW PRICE
Gem Plows	\$13.50 \$10.00	3 Section Diamond Harrows	18.00 13.50
Ontario Plows	18.00 13.50	Brush Breaker	30.00 27.00
Diamond Point Cultivators	13.50 10.00		

PERRY & TURNER,
42 JOHNSON STREET.



JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be Sold on Bloc by Public Auction, At my Salesroom, Bastion Square, on Tuesday, 11th Day of February, 1896. At the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the property known as that belonging to the Matsqui Land Company, Limited, COMPRISING, 141 plots of nearly 40 acres each of the richest farming land, aggregating

5524 77 100 Acres.

Located at Matsqui, on the Fraser river opposite Mission City. TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be made known at time of sale. MAPS containing full particulars can be had after the 11th at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, or from JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer. Jan. 11-1m

AUCTION

FARM IN LAKE DISTRICT.
Monday, February 24th, at 11 a.m. Re Samuel Ricketts, Deceased.

I have been instructed by the Executors to sell at my salesroom, Yates street, that well known property, Section XXII, in Lake District, partly bordered by Prospect Lake Road, and adjoining Mr. R. Portey's property. There are about 15 acres under cultivation; the balance is good grazing land. Improvements consist of a good dwelling house, barn, sheds, stable, granary, chicken house, fencing, etc. TITLE GOOD. Terms of sale, cash. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer. Ja27-td

Extra copies of the Times Annual are now ready. Get one. 400 pages. 25 cents.

Dominion Election.

OPPOSITION CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, No. 22 BROAD ST.

All persons opposed to the present Dominion Government, and who are willing to assist by their votes and influence in effecting a change of administration, are invited to call at the above address and leave their names with the secretary. Open day and evening.

Frequent Clearing Out Sales among Dry Goods Merchants have not yet resulted in Free Dry Goods; but it has placed first-class materials within the reach of all. So with

Book Binding.

You can now obtain first-class Bindings at less than half the former prices. No necessity to let your Magazines or Music become destroyed for want of a cover, when a few cents will give a cheap and serviceable binding. Now is the time and 22 Langley St. the place.

Phil R. Smith, PRINTER, BOOK BINDER and MANUFACTURING STATIONER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

During January 31 births, 29 marriages and 21 deaths were registered.

A meeting of the Municipal Reform Association is to be held at 4 o'clock on Monday.

A pleasant dance was given last evening in the Metehosia school house by the Oddfellows of the district.

An assault case was the only one to occupy the attention of the police magistrate this morning.

It has been ascertained by the police that the man who was engaged with Joseph Brown in the robbery of Landsberg's store, has gone out seeling.

The following are the first five pupils in order of merit for January in the fourth division of the Collegiate Institute.

The Victoria Hotel has been reopened under the management of John Byrne, who intends to conduct it as a first class family hotel.

The installation of officers of Court Robin Hood, No. 8100, A. O. F., will take place in their new lodge room.

The following are the inland revenue returns for January:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Spirits, Beer, Tobacco, Liquor, etc.

The police returns for January follow: Assault, 3; aggravated assault, 1; burglary, 1; by-law infraction, 11; cutting and wounding, 2; drunk, 12; Indian Act infraction, 1; intimidating a witness, 1; possession of stolen property, 5; robbery, 2; shooting with intent, 1; suspicion of theft, 1; theft, 1; threatening language, 2; vagrancy, 2; and witnessing a game of fan-tan, 5.

The customs collections for January show a marked increase over those for the same month last year.

Exports: Produce of Canada, \$163,301; Not produce of Canada, \$13,500.

Imports: Free, \$47,649; Dutiable, \$16,014.

Revenue: Duty, \$48,204.37; Other revenues, \$1,225.37.

To-night in Temperance Hall a concert will be given by Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., and judging from the programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music and other attractions, the hall will be filled.

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REPAIRS TO HANKOW

The Big Steamer Cannot be Docked at Tacoma and Comes to Esquimalt.

Men and Supplies for the New Cannery Leave on the Maude.

The Northern Pacific steamship Hankow arrived in Esquimalt harbor late last night, and was immediately docked for repairs to her hull.

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Resolution of Condolence Passed by the Legislature—Premier's Remarks.

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That a Move be Made to Secure for the Cities Personal and Income Taxes.

Also Fees Received by the Magistrate in the Small Debts Court.

There is an important notice on the bulletin board at the City Hall, bearing the signature of Mayor Beaven. It follows: "I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of the city council I shall recommend the adoption of a resolution to the following effect: That the members representing the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly be respectfully requested to use their influence and to press upon the executive council the importance of action being taken during the present session which will result in transferring to municipalities the personal and income taxes assessed last year and collectible this year by the Provincial authorities and also to amend the Provincial Assessments Acts and Municipal Acts so that in future the Municipal authorities alone shall be properly authorized to assess for and to collect the above mentioned taxes in the various municipalities in the province."

And also that the Statutes be amended so as to provide that the principle laid down in Section 251 of the Municipal Act, 1892, be adopted as to the payment of fees or emoluments, received by a police magistrate under the Small Debts Act, 1895, into the Municipal treasury, when the salary of the Magistrate is paid by the municipality.

Down comforters at reduced prices to clear; all nice goods and splendid value. Weller Bros.

Plain, skeleton and bordered mats, also wire mats in all sizes. Weller Bros.

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.

At the Top

Is where you will always find our Teas with regard to STRENGTH PUNGENCY and FLAVOR, when compared with other brands; but if you look at them from the standpoint of Price you are always sure to find them

At the Bottom.

Victoria Tea House, 79 Government Street.

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.

Advertisement for Odoroma tooth powder, describing it as the best mouth tonic in the world.

Reid's Winter Clearance Sale.

Table listing prices for Men's Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Macintoshes, and Men's Overcoats, with reduced prices.

S. REID, 122 Government St.

Advertisement for Cameron, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street, featuring a cartoon character and text about men's clothing.

Advertisement for Baby's Own Soap, featuring a cartoon baby and text about its benefits for children.

Advertisement for Season of Sales, listing various goods like tea, oil, and hams at reduced prices.

Advertisement for R. J. Matthews, Merchant Tailor, 101 Douglas Street, offering first-class suits.

Advertisement for H. Freeman, 109-111-115 Government St., featuring Tuckett's T & B Mahogany and a list of clothing items.

Advertisement for The Paris House, Balmoral Building, 55 Douglas Street, offering tailor gowns and riding habits.

Advertisement for Entertainment and Social Dance at the Amateur Drama Concert Company, 114 O. U. W. Hall.

Large advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, highlighting its quality and long history.

For Business Men.

There are some merchants who can only advertise at certain seasons, because these are the only times when there is a demand for their goods.

I think that if there were a continuous demand for my goods, and I advertised at all, I should advertise continuously.

The intermittent advertiser reminds me of the Irishman who was pulling up a pail of water from a deep well.

Now, it stands to reason that if a man makes an effort in any direction and then stops, the halt spoils his chances of success and robs him of his enthusiasm.

Perseverance has achieved more than brilliant brains in this world, and it will continue to do so.

I am not urging an increase of appropriation, but a better use of the money. I believe it to be cheaper and better to buy a little continuously.

I may be wrong, but I am arguing from experience and existing facts. The greatest advertiser known to the world today—the wealthiest concerns—are the most persistent and consistent in the use of newspaper space.

WISE WOMEN!

Two Opinions Freely Given.

Wise women always use Diamond Dyes when the work of home-dyeing begins. The majority of women know that Diamond Dyes produce the richest, strongest and most brilliant colors.

Mrs. A. Cliftick, Windsor, N. S., says: "Have used Diamond Dyes for over two years and find them ahead of all others; they are the best for producing clear and lovely colors."

Mrs. J. H. Conlter, Neepawa, Man., says: "I have always much pleasure in using Diamond Dyes; I think they are grand, and always make old things look like new."

AN OLD BOUNDARY MAP.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: Antonio Fernandez, president of the state of Falcon, has telegraphed that in the archives of Coro, capital of the state, and the oldest city in Venezuela, has been found a map published in London in 1794, in which the limits of British Guiana are given.

How to Get "Sunlight" Books. Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 100 pages.

Extra copies of the Times Annual are now ready. Get one. 400 pages. 25cents.

Now Ready Times Annual

And Encyclopaedia of Useful Information

... For 1896 ...

400 Pages. Price 25 cents. Now Ready for Delivery.

Subscribers to the Twice-a-Week Times, who have paid for 1896, and subscribers to the Daily Times who pay for two months in advance, will receive copies free.

First Come First Served.

The Times,

Victoria, B. C.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

Harper's Magazine for February opens with an attractive article on Baltimore, by Stephen Bonsai. Theodore Roosevelt furnishes a vivid account of Gen. St. Clair's ill-starred expedition against the Miami Indians a century ago.

Palpitation of the Heart Defined. Palpitation of the heart is perhaps the most common symptom of heart disease, and is defined as pulsations that are perceived by the patient.

Those suffering from palpitation or fluttering of the heart, should not delay treatment a single hour. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will always relieve this trouble within the first half hour.

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

\$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.

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

WITHOUT CHANGE

EAST AND SOUTHEAST.

BOSTON, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG & ST. PAUL.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO'Y

Dispatch a Steamer Every 5 days for San Francisco

WALLA WALLA FEB. 2

TRANSPORTATION.

From London For Victoria Direct

The Four Masted Bark DRUMROCK

LONDON TO VICTORIA

The Fine British Iron Ship DRUMCLIFF

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

STEAMER MARY HARE

Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail, weather permitting and business allowing as follows:

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

TIME TABLE NO. 27, Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 11:15 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 7 o'clock, Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements will be extended to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

General Steamship Agency. THROUGH TICKETS To and from All European Points

Table with columns: FROM HALIFAX, FROM ST. JOHN, N. B., FROM NEW YORK. Lists ship names and dates.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 25. To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 1st, 1896.

Table with columns: GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH. Lists destinations and times.

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY. ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY. Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Str. JOAN. L. P. LOCKE, Master. Sails as follows calling at way ports as freight and passengers may wish.

SS. "ROSALIE"

Leaves Victoria Daily at 8:30 p.m. except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sunday at 5 a.m.

POINTS ON PUGET SOUND

Speed 18 knots. Tonnage 1147. 9:00 am Lv. Victoria, 11:45 am Ar. Seattle, 12:15 pm Lv. Seattle, 2:00 pm Ar. Victoria, 4:45 pm Lv. Victoria, 7:30 pm Ar. Seattle.

Free chair car

plentifully supplied with clean towels, soap and toilet arrangements; lighted with brilliant Pintsch gas, steam-heated, and just the thing to use if economy is to be considered.

O. R. & N. Steamship Line

CHINA AND JAPAN.

S. S. "RHOSINA" 3,800 tons dead weight, sails Jan. 22 direct to Japan, to be followed by the S. S. Altmore.



Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot of Polson st., San Francisco.



Through Pullman Sleeping Cars, Elegant Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeping Cars.

THROUGH TICKETS

To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and All Points East and South. Also to China and Japan via Northern Pacific S.S. Co.

Puget Sound Points.

"City of Kingston"

Speed 18 knots. Tonnage 1147. 9:00 am Lv. Victoria, 11:45 am Ar. Seattle, 12:15 pm Lv. Seattle, 2:00 pm Ar. Victoria, 4:45 pm Lv. Victoria, 7:30 pm Ar. Seattle.

SAFETY FOR OUR GIRLS.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes New and Pure Blood, Gives Strong Nerves and Builds Up the Body.



MISS BOULANGER.

Medical men everywhere admit that Paine's Celery Compound is the best medicine for pale, weak and sickly girls. It builds up wasted tissues, makes pure blood, and produces strong nerves, enabling girls to reach healthy and strong womanhood.

"My daughter, aged 17 years, has for a long time been in a weak state of health, so much so, that she was not able to do any work about the house, and often was unable to comb her own hair; this has been the case for some years, and I feared she would never be strong."

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

Opinion by the Attorney-General on the Law Governing Them.

The following is the opinion given by Hon. Mr. Eberts in the house relating to the law on benevolent and kindred societies:

"Section 5 of the proposed Benevolent and Friendly Societies Act (page A74, Commissioner's report, draft revised statutes) marks no departure whatever from the spirit of existing legislation upon the subject of benevolent, but, on the contrary, is in strict keeping with the existing statutes upon these subjects. Previous to the year 1891, the policy of the statute law of British Columbia was to restrict these associations and institutions in holding land, and to exempt them from taxation in respect of the limited quantity of land which they were permitted to hold, and the usually recognized manner of holding land was through trustees. Hence the 'Religious Institutions Act' (Con. Stat. 1888, c. 100, sec. 2, required the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to holding lands; sec. 4 required the trustee to register, and sec. 8 made provisions for selling land which it became unnecessary to hold for the purposes of the institution. Similarly, the act relating to 'Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations' (Con. Stat. 1888, c. 71, as amended by 1888, c. 3), under sections 12 and 13 restricted the power of these associations in holding land (unless by license of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council), and 'Literary Societies and Mechanics' Institutes under the 'Literary Societies Act' (Con. Stat. 1888, c. 77), were, under sections 8 and 9, limited to land of the annual value of two thousand or one thousand dollars respectively, according to the number of inhabitants where the land was situated.

In 1891, however, the Legislature changed its policy as regards these societies and institutions from one of restriction in point of area, coupled with freedom from taxation, to freedom in point of quantity, coupled with full obligation for taxes. Hence the 'Religious Institutions Act' (Con. Stat. 1888, c. 100) was amended by Cap. 38 of 1891, so as to remove all restrictions upon religious institutions in holding lands and following the same policy, were passed in the same year, Caps. 42 and 42, relative to the incorporation (Cap. 41) of societies for benevolent, provident, moral, charitable, temperance and other objects; and Cap. 42 of industrial and provident societies. Both these acts, sections 6 of Cap. 41 and sec. 9 of Cap. 42 empowered the associations to hold unlimited quantities of land, whilst on the other hand, all exemptions from taxation in respect to such lands, except cemeteries and a limited quantity of land surrounding hospitals, were swept away. All the Municipalities by Cap. 29, 1891, and (2) in the remainder of the Province by Cap. 46, 1891, section 3.

It is true that the former 'Charitable Associations Act' and 'Literary Societies Act' (Con. Stat. 1888, Caps. 17 and 77) were left unamended, but Caps. 41 and 42 of 1891, embracing every head under which societies could be

formed pursuant to Caps. 17 and 77 practically superseded them.

The law therefore permitting all religious institutions and all charitable, provident, literary and other societies to hold lands in unrestricted quantities (besides which the same right was given under Private Acts numerous societies and corporations; clerical as well as lay), it is obvious that in revising the Statute the Commissioner had no option other than to carry the same principle of unrestricted holding of land.

Coming then to section 5 of the proposed 'Benevolent and Friendly Societies Act,' the principles of that section and of section 17 are identical with section 6 of Cap. 41, 1891, and sec. 9 of Cap. 42. Under sections 6 and 9 the society was no longer compelled to hold the property in the names of trustees, but might hold it in the name of the society. The same principle, but in fewer words, has been carried into the proposed revision. It obviates the cumbersome method of trustees whose death, absconding, absence, or unwillingness might at any time plunge the society into confusion, and vest the property held by such trustees absolutely in the society without the expense and machinery of deeds, conveyance and legal forms.

Doing this it is merely declaratory of what was in another way accomplished centuries ago by the 27 Henry VIII, Cap. 10, section 1, which is to be found in the Commissioner's report, page 18, and which enacts, 'And the estate, right, title and possession, that were, then or hereafter shall be, seized of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments to the use, confidence or trust of any person or persons, or of any body politic, from henceforth clearly deemed and adjudged to be in him or them that have, or hereafter shall have, such use, confidence or trust after such quality, manner, form, and condition as they have before it or in the use, confidence, or trust that was in them.'

Thus it will be seen that the present case affords an instance of the record of the revision with existing laws, and of its harmonizing with the principles of the English Law, which have been directed to be incorporated. It affords an instance also of the assurance in the Commissioner's report (page 4) that 'the aim of the consolidation throughout has been to retain the spirit of the law as it exists, and where changes or alterations have been made or suggested they have been indicated in different type, so that the Legislature can readily either adopt or reject them.' It is furthermore to be observed that the act now under consideration obviates the necessity of passing the 'Religious Institutions Act.'

All Kinds of Sleeves. It doesn't matter whether your sleeves are of the softest silk or the heaviest tweed, you should always use the light weight No. 10 of Fibre Chamale to support them. It is heavy and stiff enough when cut across the goods to lend buoyant grace to all sleeves, however voluminous, or of whatever material.

-Carpenter tools at Cheapside.

SALARIES REDUCED

A General Cut is Made by the Board of Trustees in Teachers' Salaries.

A Tuition Fee Will be Charged All Pupils Attending the High School.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Trustees a sweeping reduction was made in teachers' salaries. It was originally intended to make a reduction of \$2273.10 in salaries, but after the trustees had vigorously used the pruning knife, it was found that the total amount for salaries had been reduced \$4500. A general reduction is made in the High School, the services of Mr. J. N. Muir, the fourth teacher, being dispensed with and a cut of \$630 made in the salaries of the remaining teachers. The salaries in the eight divisions of the Boys' Central, Girls' Central, North Ward and South Park schools, in the fourth division at Victoria West and in the third at Spring Ridge were increased from \$480 to \$550.

The suggestion recently offered by the Municipal Reform Association to make the Collegiate Institute in a measure self-supporting, was compiled with in the manner outlined by the following resolution:

"That in accordance with the terms of section 28 of the Public School Act, a fee of \$5 per term be charged all pupils attending the High School, such fee to commence on the 1st day of March, 1896, and the charge for the unexpired balance of the present term to be \$2.50 payable by the principal in advance."

Below is a comparative table showing the reduction in teachers' salaries:

Table with columns for 1895 and 1896 salaries for various divisions: COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, BOYS AND GIRLS' CENTRAL NORTH WARD AND SOUTH PARK, VICTORIA WEST, SPRING RIDGE, ROCK BAY.

None But Ayer'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.

He—I'm afraid the coming woman will swear.

She—Oh, no; she intends to run things so well there won't be anything to swear at.

THE OLD, MIDDLE-AGED AND CHILDREN.

Are One and All Cured of Kidney Trouble by South American Kidney Cure.

Kidney troubles are not confined to those of any age. The gray-haired suffer, and keenly sometimes. The man in the vigor of life has his happiness marred by distressing disease of these parts. Much of the trouble of children is due to disordered kidneys. South American Kidney Cure treats effectively those of any age. And with all alike relief is secured quickly. In the most distressing cases relief comes in not less than six hours. It is a wonderful medicine for this one specific and important purpose. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Barker—How can you say that all mankind are brothers?

Gramp—Because we are all so jealous of the one who gets more than his share of earth's inheritance.

SIX CENTS THE TWIN BAR

For every 12 "Sunlight" Wrappers sent to the Canadian Head Office, 23 Scott Street, Toronto, Lever Bros., Ltd., will send postpaid a useful paper-bound book, 100 pages.

C. E. KING, Victoria, agent for B. G.

AN ANTARCTIC CONTINENT.

The United States Hydrographic office has received corroborative reports from mariners which so far demonstrate the existence of an antarctic continent of considerable extent and elevation. The Naval Hydrographer, in connection with a recent ice chart issue, gives a few of the most important reports from a navigator's point of view, and says: "On no other frequented trade route are vessels so liable to be obstructed by drift ice as in the portion of the South Atlantic lying to the east of Cape Horn and the Falkland Islands. As given by the most reliable authorities, the mean ice limit for this region runs northward from Cape Horn through latitude 50 degrees west, as far as latitude 42 degrees south, longitude 15 degrees west, the occurrence of ice north of the fortieth parallel being rare."

The chart shows the limits, according to the numerous reports received by the United States Hydrographic office, of the enormous ice fields encountered by mariners in those waters during the exceptionally severe years of 1892 and 1893. All of these reports agree in describing the icebergs seen during these years as colossal in height and extent, and heaved so closely together that any attempt to force a passage through the main body of the drift was attended by grave danger, many vessels being more or less damaged by collision and two lost.

A remarkable feature of the ice seen during these years was the different age of neighboring bergs many of them presenting the sharp outline, jagged edge, and perpendicular faces of recently detached ice, while others showed evidence of having been long adrift. Earth stains and discolorations upon several showed that a considerable period they had been in contact with the land."

"Don't worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't try experiments with medicines. Don't waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best of blood purifiers."

Workman—Mr. Brown I should like to ask you for a small raise in my wages. I have just been married. Employer—Very sorry, my dear man, but I can't help you. For accidents which happen to our workmen outside of the factory the company is not responsible.

"LOOK IT UP."

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

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

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

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

J. H. BROWNLEE, Financial Agent Rooms 38 and 39, Board of Trade Building.

BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

- 1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situate within the municipal limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.
3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.
4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fifth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the third Tuesday in April, and the assessment shall be made on the said third Tuesday in April in each year.
5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the fourth Saturday in April in each year.
6. In the construction of this by-law the expression "land" and "improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Sec. 2 of the "Municipal Act, 1862."
7. The "Assessment By-Law, 1894," and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.
8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th day of January, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 28th day of January, 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, U. M. C.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, U. M. C.



CURE SICK HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curbing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here it were while others do not. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents, five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Sun Life Assurance Co., OF CANADA. Policies non-forfeitable and incontestable. Largest profits to policy holders. Money to loan on business blocks, improved farms and high class residential property. A. H. HARMAN & CO. Agents for Victoria and district, 30 Broad street, Victoria.



Why Waste Time and Money

making experiments with other baking powders, when

WHITE STAR

has become a DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS. Medal Awarded, 1895.



JOHN MESTON



Carriage Maker

BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad Street, Between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER Rejoice Together.

Nine Year Old Maggie McRitchie, a Victim of Chronic Fainting Spells and Nervous Weakness, Completely Cured by South American Nervine After all Other Efforts had failed. The Mother, a Sufferer from Nervous Prostration and Indigestion, Likewise Cured. Hear What the Thankful Father Has to Say.



MRS. JAMES MCRITCHIE AND DAUGHTER.

A leading local physician, whose profession takes him among the children of the various public institutions, remarked to the writer, that one would hardly believe that so many children were affected by nervous troubles, which sap the system and prevent proper development. In many cases the doctors are powerless to cure these troubles. They can relieve the suffering little ones, but in South American Nervine we have a medicine that does more than simply give relief. Its peculiar strength is that it completely cures where physicians relieve. A case in point came to us the 24th ult., in a letter from Mr. James W. McRitchie of Bothwell, Ont. He says:—"My daughter Maggie, aged 9 years, was afflicted with nervous fainting spells for over a year, which left her in such a condition of weakness afterwards that the child was practically an invalid. We tried several remedies and doctoring with her in one way and another, but nothing gave relief. Seeing South American Nervine advertised, as particularly efficacious in nervous diseases, I decided on trying it for her, and I must say that I noticed a decided change in my daughter for the better after she had taken only a few doses. As a result of using this medicine, she is now entirely free from those fainting spells and possessed of that life and brightness that is the happy lot of childhood. I am satisfied it is an excellent medicine for any nervous weakness. My experience has been further supplemented in the fact that my wife has also been using South American Nervine for indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, and has found very great relief."

Whether the patient be man or woman, young or old, South American Nervine provides a complete medium for restoration to health. It is a medicine differing absolutely from every other. A cure is effected by application to the nerve centres of the human system, and this has been proved that when these nerve centres are kept healthy the whole body is healthy. For these reasons its nature is indisputably efficacious in nervous diseases.

FOR SALE BY Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MR. EWART HAS HOPES.

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total of \$5,364,207. These are deficits for two years, exceeding surpluses in other years of the parliamentary term. In connection with the deficit, Mr. Foster said: "We must recollect that last year a saving to the people in taxation was remitted, and would otherwise have accrued upon sugar alone, amounting to \$457,000 or a little more than the deficits of the past two years added together. The memory of the house was then refreshed with a statement of the deficit for five years, the period from 1890 to 1895, "which was a period of hard times," said Mr. Foster. There have been deficits of \$5,364,207 and surpluses of \$3,746,273, leaving a net deficit of 1,617,934 in the period from 1874 to 1878-79 there were deficits amounting to \$6,423,888 and surpluses amounting to \$95,644, leaving a net deficit of \$5,491,314. "During that period," said Mr. Foster, "Mr. Mackenzie's administration remitted no taxation." Coming to the capital expenditure, Mr. Foster said that there had been spent on railways and canals \$2,829,028, public works \$102,302, and Dominion lands \$90,812, making a total of \$3,051,322, as compared with \$3,844,118 for the previous year, a reduction in expenditure of capital account of \$830,000. Rail way subsidies paid amounted to \$1,310,540, as against \$1,229,885 in the preceding year, making a total of \$4,341,871 as against \$5,094,003 in 1893-94, making a decrease in capital expenditure, including railway subsidies, of \$752,132, and an increase in expenditure, under consolidated fund, of \$544,379, so that in total expenditures there was a net decrease of \$205,153. Taking from the sinking funds \$22,023,311 and subtracting that from the total, said Mr. Foster, we find \$4,981,897 as the net addition to the debt, making a total debt of \$253,074,927. The increase in the debt for the period from 1890 to 1895 was \$15,544,820, or an average of \$2,590,214 per year. Mr. Foster argued that the increase in the public debt was justified on account of the aid which the government had extended to public works. The charge per capita on account of the public debt was \$1.83, 8 cents less than in 1887. The finance minister next undertook to forecast the probable revenue and expenditure for the current year. Up to January 20, 1896, the revenue amounted to \$19,560,174, a betterment of \$1,500,000 over the previous year. The expenditure for the same period amounted to \$19,302,247, a decrease of about \$530,000. To June 30, a revenue of \$17,459,824 is estimated, if the anticipated increase in duties continues. There will be in the current year revenue in gross of \$37,000,000, and an expenditure in round figures of about the same. That is to say, added Mr. Foster, "we have passed the period of commercial depression. Times are better, trade is picking up, and for the succeeding year we may consider that the era of deficits is over, and that the time of surpluses is approaching again."

Mr. Foster concluded with a speech applauding the national policy. He made incidental reference to what would be asked for the militia department for new rifles and defences. This will be a supplementary estimate. Sir Richard Cartwright enquired what the amount would be, but did not get a satisfactory answer. Sir Richard Cartwright began his reply at 8:30 and spoke exactly one hour, moving an adjournment of the debate at 9:30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

YACHTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

New York, Jan. 31.—The committee appointed by the New York Yacht club to investigate the charges made by the Earl of Dunraven in reference to the late American cup races, has made its report to the club. The committee is composed of Mr. J. P. Morgan, W. C. Whitney, George L. Rivers, Hon. E. J. Phelps and Captain A. T. Mahon, U. S. N. The finding is adverse to Lord Dunraven; the committee "exonerates Mr. Iselin and his associates from suspicion, and expresses the conviction that the Earl himself would have withdrawn his charge had he remained to hear all the evidence adduced in the investigation. After reciting the resolution authorizing the appointment of the committee, and the correspondence inviting the attendance of Lord Dunraven, the committee prints the charges as they appear first in Lord Dunraven's pamphlet, later in the London Field, and then reiterated in a speech at Cardiff by their author. These charges are, in brief, that in the first race, sailed September 7th, Defender did not sail on her measured load water line length; that she was floating about four inches deeper in the water than when measured.

The committee then reviews the evidence heard at the investigation, which continued from December 27th to December 31st, 1895, in the club house of the N. Y. Y. C., with the Earl of Dunraven present in person, and represented by counsel, Mr. Asquith. Lord Dunraven declined to undertake to substantiate or prosecute the charge, but said that he felt bound to attend and make his statement, and to furnish to the committee, in aid of the inquiry, such evidence in support of the charge as he possessed. Lord Dunraven's statement to the committee was contained in a statutory declaration given by him in London, and also in his oral evidence. The substance of it was that on the 31st of August, 1895, from on board the Valkyrie, he observed the Defender very closely as she lay near by in the Erie basin and noticed her line of immersion and general appearance; that on the 6th of September, when the Defender was again in the Erie basin for the purpose of the official measurement above referred to, he again saw her

from the Valkyrie and noticed that she was floating much lighter than on the 31st of August; that he specially noticed on the port side of the Defender an out-of-hole about amidships which was just cut by the water a little above the base, which he thought was more than one inch in diameter; that both yachts lay inside Sandy Hook on the night of that day, and that he slept on board the steamer City of Bridgeport, a short distance from the Valkyrie and about 200 yards from the Defender; that about half past six in the morning of the next day, September 7th, he was awakened by Mr. Morgan and requested to come up and look at the Defender; that he looked at her through a pair of glasses and was convinced that she lay deeper in the water than when measured; that he rowed up to the Defender to put his representative on board of her for the race, and had a further opportunity to observe the vessel in the particulars above stated.

London, Feb. 1.—Only the Pall Mall Gazette, Globe and St. James Gazette comment upon the finding of the N. Y. Y. C. committee against Lord Dunraven. The Globe heads a somewhat sarcastic article "Lord Dunraven Justified," and says: "The committee would have done better to have flatly refused to prosecute the enquiry which their action made of no value." regarding the evidence, the Globe remarks: "It is a little unfortunate that so much cutting up and transferring of lead on the Defender and Hattie Palmer should be going on at the time Lord Dunraven thought he noticed the difference in the load-water line; and the necessity which compelled Herschhoff to withdraw his valuable assistance from the committee of enquiry after being informed that he would be cross-examined the following Monday is deeply to be regretted and must be very painful to him. The real blame for the whole business falls upon the shoulders of the original cup committee, which appears to have been about as unbusiness like a body as one could meet. Unless they show themselves capable of bringing some small modicum of common sense to bear upon the arrangement of this international contest, we earnestly trust no English yachtsman will challenge again." The Globe concludes: "We are unable to see that Lord Dunraven's position as a sportsman is injured."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We hope the incident will close international contests between England and America. Lately there has been so much ill feeling that it would be almost a matter of regret should they continue." The St. James Gazette, however, has an article headed "A Case for Apology." The report makes it clear that a very serious charge was brought by Lord Dunraven on the flimsiest possible evidence, and secondly, the New York Yacht Club has given his lordship a severe lesson in fairness and good manner. Lord Dunraven made an accusation of sordid fraud. That charge was not made in so many words against Mr. Iselin, but it was cast out at large against a body of persons none of whom Lord Dunraven is likely to meet at dinner. This does not make it more decent. The Gazette concludes that a gentleman to apologize to those whom he accused, without justification. The N. Y. Y. C. has acted with courtesy and good temper under very grave provocation. Lord Dunraven owes the club and American sportsmen generally a very ample amende."

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When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

Central Presbyterian, James Bar.—P. C. L. Harris will preach morning and evening services at the usual hours, Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge road, Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor—Love feast at 9:45 and sermon at 11 a.m. Subject, "A Warning." 7 p.m., subject, "The Kingship of Christ," followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. There will be service at the Bolelake Road school house at 3 o'clock p.m., at which J. F. Betts will preach. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

St. John's church, Douglas street, Rev. P. Jenks, rector—Septuagesima—Purification of Mary, the Blessed Virgin—11 a.m., Matins, sermon by the rector, and celebration of the Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon by the rector. Organ recital at the close of evening service. L. Tocatta and Pique in D minor, J. S. Bach; 2. Canon, A. L. G. Gounod; 3. Lenten Organ Expression, Alfred Holmes; 4. Grand Offertoire in F minor, E. Batiste.

Rev. Richard Bushell, of Marysville, Washington, will preach in the First Congregational church to-morrow. At 11 a.m. the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 6:15 p.m., Y. T. S. C. E.; 7 p.m., evening service. The subject will preach. All are cordially welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Douglas and Broughton street, pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., residence 55 Birdcage Walk—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. At the morning service to-morrow Rev. J. C. Foster will preach, and the pastor at the evening service.

St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caladonia avenue—Festival of the purification of St. Mary, the Virgin—Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Matins and church service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school 3 p.m.; Festival Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; "Processional Hymn." A. & M. 454. Sites open wide thy gates; "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis," Caleb Simper in F; Hymn A. & M. 454. "Small we not have these, Mother dear," Recessional Hymn, A. & M. 436. "Hark the sound of holy voices." Preacher for the day, the priest in charge.

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James Bay Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, B. A., will conduct both services. Subjects:—Morning, "Fidelity Supplementing;" Evening, "The Character of Daniel." All seats free.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach. Morning subject, "Fidelity Supplementing;" Evening subject, "Letter Writing." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Communion at close of evening service.

Victoria West Methodist church—Morning service by Mr. L. Tate. Evening at 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Hicks. Subject, "The wonderful condescension of God." This will be practically the beginning of two weeks of special evangelistic services. All are invited. Come early to secure a seat. Sunday school as usual at 2:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. S. Clever, M. A., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening to-morrow. "Last Advent in the life of Elijah" will be the evening subject; seventh discourse in the series, on the "Prophecy of Fire."

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, Rev. J. McLean, pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Professor Stark will address the men's rally at the Young Men's Christian Association. Subject, "Manly Purity from a Thrustrated Standpoint." A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to attend.

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