

FEBRUARY.

Calendar table for February 1896 with days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER, Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE.

'Watch Dog's' suggestion, that one of the city members should move for an itemized account of Lieut-Governor Dewdney's expenses to Halifax, on the occasion of Sir John Thompson's funeral, will very probably be acted upon.

Our Lieut-Governors are rather expensive figure-heads. They receive large salaries and enjoy many valuable perquisites.

PROVOKING AN EDITOR.

When three able-bodied railway men visit a country editor's sanctum and demand explanations in regard to the paterfamilias of an article that the editor had published, there is always a possibility of a row.

Judging from the Miner's report of the police court proceedings (the Tribune, Mr. Houston's paper, does not report the case), Mr. Marpole and his two friends provoked the editor to the assault.

Somehow, we cannot help thinking that the editor should either have been punished more severely, or acquitted.

EX-REGISTRARS' ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Goepel, who examined the accounts of ex-Registrar Prevost, reports: "The moneys representing estates have been paid into court under Supreme court orders, except in the case of the Rhodes estate, \$1,460.35, respecting which I am unable to find any order, but this account has been carried on the court books for upwards of fifteen years."

the people may judge how carefully the public property is looked after by the provincial authorities. Irregularities had in these two cases been going on for years without detection, and still there is no appearance of any effort being made to provide a more efficient system of checks and safeguards.

ONTARIO'S FINANCES.

Very few people who know the situation would care to accept the Mail and Empire as an impartial critic of the Ontario government's financial operations, since that paper is so bitterly hostile to the government and so prone to give way to its prejudices.

"Although we have not neglected or omitted in any way the various interests which it is our duty to subscribe, it is worthy, I think, of special mention, and I ask hon. members not to overlook the fact, that during the last five years we have year by year been able to reduce our total expenditures.

Will the local government appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake in the Bowell (Vancouver) case. Under this judgment Dominion officials are relieved of payment of the poll tax.

CURIOUS THINGS USED FOR FOOD.

A not palatable kind of bread is made from the roasted leaves of a plant allied to the century plant. Another kind of bread is from the dough of the juniper berries.

No matter how the searching cathode ray may reach where falls the keenest human eye, it will not fail to hunt the secrets out.



A Strong Point!

-In fact our strongest point-is our Prices. We never tire of calling attention to our low Prices. We can with all honesty say that never before have such bargains in Furniture and general Furnishings-Carpets, Linoleums, Crockery, Glassware, etc.-been offered in this province.

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OUR LAND LAWS.

To the Editor: East Kootenay is blessed with fair natural resources but cursed by political blunders.

1st.-The misappropriation of our grazing and agricultural lands. These lands are but limited and ought to have been conserved as the rightful heritage of British Columbia residents, farmers or ranchers.

The evils of this diversion of the public domain are manifest. No land is left available for the actual settler to join us in building up family homes or social institutions of any kind.

Now, every one knows that in this country where clearing, fencing, irrigating, etc., must precede any return, no settler from simply farming alone could sustain his household in any comfort.

This injudicious disposition of our public lands is an inexcusable outrage upon the people's rights.

A RANCHER, East Kootenay, B. C.

EXTRAVAGANCE. To the Editor-The letter appearing in last night's Times signed "Citizen," brings to the attention of the public, more especially the mass who are not favored by the government with copies of their statement of expenditure of public moneys.

WATCH DOG. THE BIRKBECK INVESTMENT SECURITY & SAVINGS CO. Apply to the Local Agents, SHELDON, GOWARD & CO. Public Accountants, Insurance Agents, Etc.

THE GREAT

Mortgage Sale

NOTICE.

Having received instructions from the Mortgagees to close out the entire Stock of the

Manchester House,

88 Yates Street, (Formerly conducted by T. Haughton & Co.) within one month from date. The Goods have been further reduced in Prices.

Store Will Re-Open at 9:30 a.m. To-Morrow.

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The demand for Seagram's Whiskey

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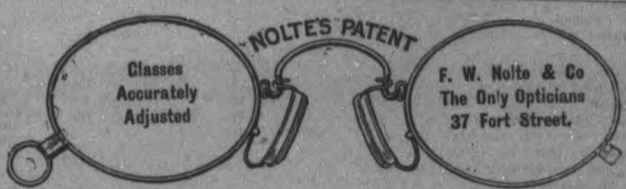
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Table Linen, Dining Napkins, Sheeting, Towels, Counterpanes, Glass Cloth, Roller Towing, Etc., AT...

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A Profitable Manufacturing Business,

With plant complete, located in the city. A long lease can be had at a very low rental. Liberal terms. Address "K. Y. Z." Times office. Jan-17

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A Choice Stock of

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THE GARRICK'S HEAD,

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TOLLS FOR ROYALTY.

Curious Regulations That Govern the Use of St. Paul's Great Bell.

The great bell of St. Paul's was not tolled for Prince Henry of Battenberg...

Outside the royal family, the only persons for whom the bell is tolled are the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Dean of St. Paul's, and the Lord Mayor of London...

FARGO'S DIVORCE INDUSTRY.

It Pays the Town a Quarter of a Million Dollars Annually.

North Dakota has gained considerable notoriety throughout the east for the ease with which divorces are secured within its borders...

The divorce business has frequently been referred to as a North Dakota industry and is really being regarded as such...

This means from \$3000 to \$5000 per month for the hotel men of the city. It also means from \$5000 to \$10,000 for the local attorneys...

The sentiment of the citizens is entirely in favor of the "industry." The matter is looked at purely from a business standpoint, and is advocated on all sides.

One case is on record where a trip was made directly from the judge's chambers to the license room and return, and the second marriage performed by the kindly clerk in 15 minutes...

SOUTH CAROLINA'S DISPENSARY.

The Philadelphia Press says: "The first summary of the results of the dispensary liquor system in South Carolina appears in the report of the state liquor commissioner sent a few days ago to the governor of the state."

"The present report covers the time between February 1 and December 31, 1895, a period of eleven months. With in this time the state dispenser claims that the local dispensaries sold liquor to the value of \$1,076,965.95, on which the towns and counties netted a profit of \$106,131.28.

Whatever may be the cause of the wheezing, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that noted remedy Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

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

liquor and the crimes and disorders resulting from its use. On the latter point the report is silent, but on the former point not much hope is held out.

It will need several years to fully test the merits of South Carolina's dispensary system. That state does not offer the best field for a fair and full trial of this method.

LIKE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Miss J. A. Gray is an English woman with an unusual record as a hospital nurse and four handsome decorations to bear witness to some of her gallant achievements.

BRIDAL TOUR ON A WHEELBARROW.

A honeymoon trip on a wheelbarrow around the world—this is without exception the most eccentric of all the eccentric notions.

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THE TREE THAT STINGS.

There has lately been added to the collection of plants in the Botanic gardens at Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree. It is in size scarcely more than a bush, but other individualities of its species are known to have attained, in their habits in the Himalayas, Burmah, and the Malacca peninsula, the dimensions of a large tree...

The sting leaves no outward sign, but the sensation of pain persists sometimes for months, and is especially keen on damp days, or when the place which has been wounded has been plunged into water.

"No other blood medicine that I have ever used, and I have tried them all, is so thorough in its action, and effects so many permanent cures as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

THE OLDEST BIBLE YET.

Father Lambing Has a Latin Edition Printed in 1478.

Rev. Father A. A. Lambing, of Wilkesburg, President of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, writes as follows:

"I have seen a number of articles in your paper regarding old copies of the Bible, and as every person seems to have a show, I feel disposed to enter the lists along with the rest."

"The escape and recapture of the tiger at the Karachi Public Gardens recalls a few similar incidents which occurred a few years ago at Lahore."

"I have a number of other old books, for example:—The complete works of St. Augustine, in five volumes, printed in 1502; the works of St. John Chrysostom, in four volumes, printed in 1557; certain volumes of Cardinal Belarmine, in four volumes, printed in 1603.

From the Old Wellington Collieries, and weighed on E. & N. R. H. scales. Sold in any quantity by W. WALKER, Store St., Opp. Telegraph Hotel.

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Our Store To Let, and Our Showcases and Fixtures For Sale. DAVIDSON BROS., THE JEWELLERS, 59 GOVERNMENT STREET.

HOW A TIGER WAS ARRESTED.

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We have decided to reduce our stock of men's suits and probably give up this branch of our business.

- Men's Prince Albert, Black Worsteds, Reduced from \$30 to \$18. Men's Dress Suits Black Worsteds, Reduced from \$30 to \$24. Men's Fine Beaver Suits \$24 to \$16. 75 Tweed Suits, Frock Coats, Half-Price. 200 Tweed Suits, Sac Coats, from \$4 to \$12, (Regular Price, \$7 to \$22).

We have a large stock of extra sizes in suits and pants, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 50 inch. Drop in and see us.



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Tree Spray.

If you want any fruit next summer, now is the time to spray your trees. All sprays manufactured by W. J. Pendray, B. C. Soap Works.

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We are opening a Branch Store for the Sale and Rental of Bicycles at 42 Government Street, corner of Broughton Street.

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