

journalists have thought it better to jump. Gentlemen, if stung you may have an antidote.

CHRISTIANITY without charity is like an autograph from a type-writer.

ON what seems good authority we are informed that Miss Lyons will support Sullivan, not Salvini.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, has an ancient wall with eight towers. The builders must have worked under the eight-tower law.

WE see in one of the daily papers that the Java coffee crop this year will be a complete failure. Java hear such disagreeable news.

THE Kennedys have skipped and the newspaper editors are wondering who will be the next to have his name in "The Lion's Mouth."

WE would direct the attention of the free and independent electors of Victoria to the fact that they have at last got an alderman they can Bragg about and one who will not be liable to raise the D—l-in the council meetings.

THE Colonist will in future publish notices of marriages and births free of charge. Persons contemplating matrimony and young married couples are respectfully requested to make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

As the Marquis of Salisbury possesses a mental power and diplomatic ability sufficiently marked to make him strongly unpopular in the States, newspapers like the Minneapolis Tribune get even with him by alluding to "Mr. Salisbury." Such editorial "argument" is simply crushing.

THE Victoria City Band serenaded THE HOME JOURNAL last Saturday night. This organization will furnish band and orchestra music for all kinds of entertainments, and no doubt Mr. Finn, the musical director, will secure sufficient work to recompense him for the trouble he has had in organizing a really first-class band.

VICTORIA bride—"Oh, I wish I were dead. I never supposed John would talk to me in that way." Victoria dame—"It's only a lover's

quarrel, dear. Don't get a divorce." "Divorce! Horror! I never dreamed of it." "No, it's no use, my dear; no use at all. Every lady in Seattle will tell you that it is just as hard to get along with one man as another. They are all alike."

RETAIL GROCERS' PRICES CURRENT.

Quotations are per pound, or for such quantities as are usually ordered by families. Goods in larger quantities are obtainable at lower prices:

Apples, evaporated.....	\$ 12½
sun dried.....	10
Apricots, evaporated.....	16
Asparagus, tin.....	40
Barley Pearl.....	10
Bacon, breakfast.....	18
spiced roll.....	16
Beef, corned, tin.....	35
Bloaters.....	12½
Blacklead, best.....	3 for 25
French Polish.....	25
Bricks, bath.....	12½
Butter, creamery.....	35c or 3 for 1 00
dairy.....	25
fresh Island.....	50
Catsup, tomato.....	25 to 40
mushroom, pt.....	40
walnut, pt.....	40
Capers.....	25
Candles, Belmont.....	25
Ozokerit.....	50
Caviar.....	50
Celery, salt.....	25
Chocolate, Eagle.....	50
Cocoa, Fry.....	50
Epps.....	50
Van Houton's.....	1 50
Chutney.....	25 to 1 50
Cheese, Canadian.....	20
Roquefort.....	1 00
Swiss.....	50
English Stilton.....	50
Limburg.....	50
Brick Cream.....	50
Mellors Cream, pots.....	1 25
Parmasam.....	1 00
Pineapple.....	50
Edom.....	50
Clams.....	3 for 50
Cocanut.....	50
Coffee, Costa Rica, green.....	25
Java.....	40
Mocha.....	50
ground.....	40
Cream Tartar.....	50
Currants, Patras.....	12½
Vostizi.....	16
Corn, Ontario.....	3 for 50
Devilled meat.....	40
Eggs, fresh.....	50
packed.....	25
Extracts, flavoring, 2 oz.....	25 to 35
Farina.....	10 lb. sack 1 25
Figs.....	per lb 25
10 lbs.....	2 00
Fish, cod, Pacific.....	12½
Eastern.....	16
black.....	12½
mackerel bloater.....	35
tins.....	1 00
Flour, Hungarian.....	6 75
Snowflake.....	6 50
Enderby.....	6 25
Fruits, assorted table, 3-lb. tins.....	40
2-lb. tins.....	25
pie, gallon.....	75
in Brandy.....	1 50
crystalized.....	25 to 75
Gelatine, Nelson's.....	25
Hams.....	20
Hops.....	40
Honey, gallon.....	1 75
1 lbs, comb, in jars.....	1 00
2 lbs, ".....	75
".....	50

" cube, San Francisco.....	10 lbs 1 00
" " Vancouver.....	12 lbs 1 00
" Extra C.....	15 lbs 1 00
Syrup, 1-gal. tin.....	1 00
2-lb tin.....	25
" Maple, gal.....	1 50
Jams, assorted C & B.....	3 for 1 00
Knife Polish.....	25
Lard, pure, 10 lbs.....	1 75
5 lbs.....	1 00
Lentils.....	16
Lemons, Sicily.....	50
California.....	35
Lobster, Clover Leaf.....	35
Marmalade, pots.....	35
Maccaroni.....	25
Milk, Beindeer, tins.....	25
Eagle, tins.....	35
Highland Cream.....	25
Mince meat, jars.....	1 50
condensed.....	25
Mustard, Colman's, ½ lb.....	35
1 lb.....	65
Mushrooms.....	35
Nuts, assorted.....	25
Oil, Coal, tin.....	1 85
case.....	3 50
Olives, qt bottle.....	75
pt bottle.....	50
½ pt bottle.....	25
Oysters, fresh, tin.....	75
Blue Point, 2-lb. tins.....	35
1-lb. tins.....	25
Onions.....	4
Pate de foie gras.....	1 25 to 1 75
Peel, mixed.....	40
Pearline.....	25
Pepper, ground.....	50
whole.....	35
Pickles, C & B, qt.....	65
pt.....	35
Potatoes.....	1 25
Prunes.....	12½
Plum pudding.....	75
Raisins, Dehesa.....	50
layers.....	25
Valencias off stalk.....	12½
layers.....	16
Sultanas.....	20
Rice, Japan.....	8
Sandwich Island.....	10
China.....	5
Sauce, Lea & Perrins, large.....	65
small.....	35
Yorkshire Relish.....	25
Spices, tins.....	25
Sugar, granulated, Vancouver, 14lbs.....	1 00
San Frisco, 13, ".....	1 00
Hong Kong, 15 ".....	1 00

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