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The World in General.

The Wife of a Missing Boston Bankrupt Almost Insane Over Her Husband's Mysterious Absence.

Great Yacht and Sculling Races in the United States—Heavy Failure at St. Paul.

Blondin to Attempt a Perilous Feat of Rope Walking in Paris for Forty Thousand Pounds.

A MISSING MAN.

Boston, Aug. 10.—The wife of M. P. Brown of Brown, Stees & Clarke, wool dealers, lately failed, is in an almost insane condition resulting from suspense by the protracted absence of her husband, who has not been heard of since last Tuesday. A brother of the missing man expresses the opinion that the business affairs of the firm have driven him crazy. Friends of Mr. Brown say he either committed suicide or has absconded to Europe or Canada, or else he is wandering about the country in a demented condition. Not a line of intelligence has been received from him by anyone since he left.

A FAILURE.

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—The announcement of the failure of Col. J. Hamilton Davidson, of this city, is made public to-day. Mr. Davidson has been interested with a man named Griffiths (who died in Aurora, Ills., in June last) in the Prosser Motor Scheme, their business being located in Palmyra, Ills. The scheme was a failure and Davidson sunk about all he had in it. His liabilities will amount to about $100,000 and he says his assets will run to about $30,000 or $40,000 over that amount.

RESUMED WORK.

Scottdale, Pa., Aug. 10.—Quite a number of independent operators have signed the coke scale to-day. A few who asked for a copy of the scale will likely sign at once, as they say they will pay the same as other operators. Several of the large coke works on this region are running to-day.

COLLISION AT SEA.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The steamer Prudentia, from Shields, reports that on August 3rd, off Cape Race, she was run into by the bark Giacomi Morton, from Newcastle, N. B., for Newport, with lumber. The bark was so badly damaged that she was abandoned in a sinking condition. The steamer sustained considerable damage. She brought the bark's crew here.

NEW DIPLOMATS.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 10.—President Harrison to-day appointed Chas. G. Pope, of Missouri, Consul at Toronto, Ont., and Richard D. Lay, of the District of Columbia, Consul-General at Ottawa, Ontario.

THE USUAL COLLISION.

Charlotte, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A collision occurred near Forrest Lawn on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, railwsy, about four o'clock this morning. The night express bound west for Niagara Falls, ran into the Rochester train which was backing down, telescoping four cars of the train and killing two persons, and badly injuring eight others.

PROFESSIONAL SCULLING RACE.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 10.—In the boat race in the harbor this afternoon, for a purse of $500, Hosmer, Courtney and Plaisted were contestants. The race was three miles with turn. Hosmer won by three lengths. Courtney second, Plaisted third. Time 18 mins. 12 secs.

BOULANGER ARRAIGNED.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Procureur General, continuing his arraignment of Boulanger before the Senate, sitting as High Court of impeachment, to-day, charged Boulanger with having tried to corrupt M. Goron, Chief of the Public Safety, and generals Thomason and Triceche and with having received commissions on the purchasing of coffee for the use of the army. When the address of the Procureur General was finished M. Buffet asked leave to speak. The President refused to allow M. Buffet to speak and a prolonged tumult ensued. When order was restored the President explained that the charges could only be discussed in secret committee.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

London, Aug. 10.—Chamberlain delivered a speech at a garden party in Birmingham this evening in which he took occasion to sneer at the Parnellites efforts to obtain Home Rule. He expressed himself as bitterly opposed to the candidacy in Birmingham of Lord Randolph Churchill which, if successful, would strike a blow at the Union. He also denounced the policy of the liberals.

A PECULIAR DUEL.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Pat Calcherin, general counsel for the West Point Terminal Railroad, and J. D. Williamson, President of the Chattanooga, Rome & Carrollton Road, fought a duel at Hokes Bluff on Coosa River this morning. Williamson was wounded in the right arm. Captain Harry Jackson, of Atlanta, was Calcherin's second, and Capt. Jack King, of Rome, performed similar service for Williamson. The trouble grew out of Williamson's denunciation of Calcherin's statement, before the legislation committee as false.

Later—It transpires that Williamson was not wounded but that Calcherin rested on his first shot, while Williamson fired five times in quick succession without result. Williamson then appologized.

A PERILOUS FEAT.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Blondin has accepted a wager of £40,000 to walk on a cable stretched from the Eiffel tower to the Dome of the Maine exhibition building in less than five minutes. The cable will be strung in a few days, and Blondin will attempt the feat as soon as the arrangements are completed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Christian Harder, of 3,246, South Halstead street, shot and killed his wife last night and then shot himself, falling dead by her side. The tragedy took place in the street, immediately after a quarrel between the couple in the justice court room at Brighton, a suburb of Chicago. Harder had his wife arrested for larceny, but the justice, after hearing the evidence ordered the case dismissed. After the court proceedings Harder tried to persuade his wife to get into the buggy, and upon her refusal shot her and himself.

AMONG THE SCULLERS.

Interesting Contests Between Amateurs Yesterday in Illinois.

Pullman, Ills., Aug. 10.—The second race between the following junior fours was rowed on time yesterday: The Union Boat Club, Chicago; Toronto Rowing Club, Toronto; Dominion Amateur Rowing Club, Toronto; and the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto. The Unions won by half a length, the Argonauts being second; time, 8 mins. 30 secs.

The Third race, junior singles, was won by half a length by H. Zeton, of the Excelsior Club. No time.

In the fourth race the second heat junior singles, was won by Lee Cavett, of the Columbia Club of Alleghany, Pa., by half a length; time, 10 mins. 1 sec., 10 mins. 40 secs.

The fifth and last race of the morning was the junior four-oar Mississippi Valley Amateur Association three-quarter mile and return. The contestants were the Union Boat Club of Chicago, the Iriquois Boat Club of Chicago, the Athletic Club of Aurora, the Illinois Pullman crew No. 1 of Chicago, the Minnesota club of St. Paul, the Argonaut club of Toronto, and the Pullman No. 2 of Chicago.

The Unions came in first by half a length in 9 mins. 54 secs.; Minnesota club, second; all but one of the amateur sculling championships for the ensuing year were decided this afternoon. J. B. Lovell carried away the Junior Singles, and Dennis Donahue the Seniors. The Garfield Beach crew of Salt Lake City, were the victors in the four oar race, and the Winnipeg rowing club of Manitoba, won the laurels in the Senior four oars. In the great event of the day, the eight oar race between the two Grants, the Atlantas of New York, and the Bradfords of Cambridgeport, the New Yorkers captured the banner and medals after an exciting contest, crossing the line barely half a length in advance of thoir sturdy opponents. One event still hangs on the balance the Senior doubles. This was one of the grandest races on record, two of the competing crews, the Metropolitans of New York, and the Baysides of Toronto, rowing a dead heat. The bow oar of the Baysides

ROWED HIMSELF COMPLETELY OUT

during the contest, and when time come to row it over again, according to the orders of the referee, he was more dead than alive. Petlington, stroke and captain of the "Mets" might have claimed the race by simply rowing over the course, but he magnanimously waived his right to the championship under such conditions and agreed to contest for the emblem again to-morrow when the disabled man may be in better trim.

YACHT RACES.

The Seafox Wins Over a Hundred Contestants at New York.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Goelet cup race yesterday was sailed under favorable conditions. The wind in the morning was fresh from the southwest. Over 100 yachts were in the harbor. The Electra steamed down through the east channel to her station opposite Brenton Reef lightship, where she was very smooth and the wind constantly freshening. The Block Island course, which was selected by the committee, was about 37 miles from an imaginary line drawn from the Electra to Brenton Reef lightship, to and around the mark boat northeast from Block Island light, distant about two miles, and due east of Block Island being about a mile; thence to and around the mark boat about 2.12 miles S.E. from West Island light, and finish over a line drawn as for the start. The mark boats to be left on the port hand. The starting gun was fired at 11 a. m. and in less than eight minutes thereafter all competing yachts had crossed the line. The Electra waited for the Gorilla and Mareafita, which had a race to the first mark boat and return, the Gorilla winning by 10 miles. The Dauntless carried away her jib stay and returned. The Katrina led the sloops and the Alert had the windward, passing over schooners, though the Gorilla lead the other schooners and was apparently ahead of the Alert as the Electra passed Point Judith. The Titania was gaining on the Katrina, having probably decreased the advantage at the start on the Seafox and had a very interesting brush, resulting in the former's favor. Meanwhile the wind had slackened and the Alert was losing her advantage, and the Seafox lead the schooners. The yachts were making good time and had got well together by the time the first mark boat was reached, when the Katrina was blanketed by the Greyling falling away to leeward so far that she had to make a short tack to round at the mark boat, and allowing the Titania to pass her to windward, being badly handled besides. The yachts remained in the following order: "Head name on first side and time on the other side of the shot:" Seafox, 1hr. 30mins. 52sec.; Titania, 1hr. 36mins. 50secs.; Katrina, 1hr. 38mins. 34secs.; Greyling, 1hr. 28mins. 42secs.; Constellation, 1hr. 41mins.; Mereline, 1hr. 42mins. 43secs.; Alert, 1hr. 44mins. 25secs.; Bederuin, 1hr. 53mins. 10secs'; Sachem, 1hr. 55mins. 45secs.; Freedonia, 1hr. 56mins. 15secs.; Olnine, 1hr. 59mins. 10secs.; Mayflower, 1hr. 59mins. 50secs. The Sexfox, after rounding the Titania, in following her example, carried away her fly spinaker boom, losing the advantage just gained over the Katrina. The schooners were all right and gained rapidly. Captain Hoff, however, had his boom spliced quickly, and eventually won the race for his boat. The order of the leading boats around the second mark was: Seafox, 3 hrs. 12 min. 30 sec; Constellation, 3 hrs. 9 min. 10 sec; Katrina, 3 hrs 10 min. 40 sec.: Greyling, 3 hrs. 22 min. The heavy sea and wind prevailed here and to the end of the race. The Katrina and Constellation were both "butchered." Coming around the stake boat the Katrina, over confident of defeating the Titania, instead of shipping by the lightship, seemed to think it her duty to pass as near to the Electra as possible and coasted down the line before crossing, while the Titania was also leading badly. The mistakes in handling the boat lost the race to the Katrina. The winners are the Seafox and the Titania.

AMERICAN CRICKETERS WIN.

London, Aug. 10.—The cricket match at Cambridge was continued to-day, the Cambridge eleven making a total of 144 in the second innings. The Americans won the game in one innings by twelve runs.

HASH FOR BREAKFAST.

Smoke.

Smokier.

Smokiest.

Yesterday was pay-day at the V. C. C. mine.

See Barrister Yarwood's new advertisement.

What we need most just now is a shower of rain.

John Hilbert has the largest stock of furniture in the city.

There were several "happy" men in town last night.

The firemen looked gay yesterday in their becoming uniforms.

The masters Raper are the youngest "active" firemen in the Province.

The Nanaimo Juniors furnished splendid music for the firemen's picnic yesterday.

Don't forget the amateur concert tomorrow night. It will be something good,

It would be a noble act on the part of the Connpil to get the principal streets cleaned up.

Church street is almost completely blocked up with building material and rubbish in front of the new theatre.

It would be a good idea to kill off a few of the ownerless curs that roam around the town.

Dr. Davis is attending to Dr. Praeger's patients during the latter's absence from town.

Rioting Hungarian coke strikers at Moorewood, Pa., yesterday caused considerable trouble and damage. Owing to these strikes coke has risen $1 per ton.

Constable Duncan was beaten insensible while trying to arrest Hungarian coke strikers at Connellsville, Pa., yesterday.

Last evening Mayor Grant, of New York, appointed several committees for the international exhibition of 1892. Ex-President Cleveland was one of the gentlemen named.

A fire yesterday at Hammond, Ind., caused $200,000 worth of damage.

W. Haefle, implicated in the Allen forgery, was dismissed in New York yesterday.

Hiram H. Hallis, live stock commission merchant of New York, assigned yesterday for $22,800.

In an interview yesterday Muldoon said Sullivan would not get off easily.

Robert Parker was assassinated yesterday at Charlotte, R. I.

WATSON WINS.

(Special to the COURIER.)

Victoria, Aug. 10.—The half mile foot race between Watson and McIntyre for $250 a side came off to-day at the Driving Park and was won by Watson in 2 mins. 6¾ secs.

A DROWNING FATALITY.

A Sad Ending to a Day's Drinking Bout.

Yesterday morning five men, Sam. Hatherley, R. Dickson, P. Nelson, Sam. Walker and William Lowe, hired a hack in the city and just before noon drove out to the Gorge. Previous to getting the vehicle, all had been drinking considerably, and by the time the party had arrived at the Gorge none of them were in a fit state to remember anything that passed. When the arm was reached, a halt was made at Marshall's saloon, and the whole party alighted to continue their spree. When they had been in the bar for some minutes Lowe left the room without saying where he was going to, and those left behind hardly noticed his absence. A quarter of an hour after, a shout came up from the water, and Hatherley, who appears to have been the only one sensible of anything, rushed out and saw the naked body of a man floating through the Gorge. Calling to his companions, and thoroughly sobered up by the sight, he rushed down to the waterside and umped into a boat, getting in front of the body and hauling it aboard. On his return to shore he discovered that the body was that of Lowe, who was quite dead. The other men, frightened back to sensibility did their utmost to attempt to revive their mate but without result. The clothes of the unfortunate man were found in a bundle on the bank, about 50 yards from the Gorge.

Lowe has resided in British Columbia for a number of years. He was 37 years old and was a native of Newcastle on Trent, Staffordshire. Formerly he was a member of C Battery, but during the past year he has boen employed at the waterworks as a carpenter. He was paid off on Tuesday last and although generally a steady man, was intoxicated from that day to the time of his death.

At the inquest held on the body the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased had been accidentally drowned while under the influence of liquor.

Get Out.

Well we are getting out. We will be gone before the 15th, having disposed of our lease—goods slaughtered. Monster sale Saturday evening. Fixtures for sale. This is genuine. Russell McDonald & Co. *

If you want to buy dry goods at cost price remember Arthur Bullock's sale closes in two weeks. *

Blakeway & Co. have the most complete stock of toilet requisites on the Island. jy21-1m

G. H. Blakeway & Co. received a large consignment of drugs, chemicals and perfumes yesterday. jy21-1m.

John Weiland's Extra Pale Lager Beer on draught and ice-cold at the Central Hotel.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

The Political Situation in Turkey Brought Forcibly to the Mind of the Sultan.

A Possibility That Turkey May Join the Triple Alliance With Austria, Germany and Italy.

Review of the Strike of the Textile Workers at Brunn, Austria—The Cretan Trouble.

London, Aug. 10.—A correspondent at Constantinople who has been studying the political situation of Turkey, telegraphs this evening as follows: "Leaving matters in Crete out of the question, the political situation is full of interest. Recent events have brought forcibly to the minds of the Sultan and those surrounding him that another strand in the rope by which they hold on to power in Europe is about to snap, and they must prepare for the inevitable. Leading Turks whose opinions are candidly expressed, say they know that things cannot last much longer as they are, and more than one has not hesitated to lay the responsibility on the shoulders of the Sultan and the system by which every branch of the Government is in his hands. No honest man has now any chance of being heard. Therefore such abstain from taking part in politics and resolutely refuse office. In this way the Sultan's choice is limited, and dishonest or incapable advantage is taken of the state of things by foreign intriguers to push their political, financial and commercial schemes, the success of which in the end means the annihilation of the power of the Turks. For some time past the Germans have been quietly and persistently urging the entry of Turkey into a central alliance, and there is very high authority for saying that Bismarck attaches the greatest importance to her doing so. The report published that Turkey had

JOINED THE ALLIANCE

is premature. The Turks require guarantees which the German Chancellor does not see his way clear to give, and they have to consider the way in which Russia might look on their throwing themselves unreservedly into the hands of Germany. There is, however, a strong pro-German party at the palace, among them Kismit Pasha, Grand Vizier. Lately he openly proposed to the Sultan to join the triple alliance, but was told never to mention the subject again. On the whole, the tendency is to come to an understanding with Russia, in default of satisfactory assurances from Germany or England.

It is pretty well understood that the policy of Salisbury is rather to use Turkey as a subject for bargaining with Russia in relation to India than to maintain, her as a buffer against Russian aggression. The Turks, therefore, think that as far as England is concerned they would better make the bargain for themselves with Russia than be bargained over.

THE ENGLISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT

sticks in the throat of the Turk, no matter what party he belongs to, and there can be no friendship between England and Turkey, while English soldiers are in Egypt. An English gentleman, who has lately travelled in Asia minor, from Bagdad to the Mediterranean coast, says it is quite common to meet with peasants who speak Russian. There are men who were prisoners in Russia during the war and having been well treated are quite friendly disposed towards their conquerors. All generals, from Ghazi Osman Pasha downwards, are more or less well inclined towards Russia, and hold a high opinion of her power and resources. In official circles, the Germans who have been imposed upon the Turks by the persistance of M. Radervitz, German Ambassador, have things

PRETTY MUCH THEIR OWN WAY.

but outside of these circles, there is great jealousy of the control they have acquired and this is especially so among the military. Many hold the opinion that Vandergoltze Pasha and other German officers are merely sent to acquire a knowledge of the country and army in order to utilize it one day for the benefit of Austria, which country, next to England, the Turks most distrust on account of her occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Speaking generally of the Turkish situation, it may be described as one of fear for Russia and mistrust of all other powers. Meanwhile, in order to maintain neutrality, the Turks are arming. Prabably 200,000 men in Europe and as many more in Asia Minor, would be the extent of the force with which the Turks could defend their neutrality. What is most feared at Constantinople is a sudden descent from Sebastapool and Odessa on the entrance to the Bospherous and the landing of a large Russian force to the north of Constantinople before resistance could be organized. To guard against this to a certain extent, new Krupp guns of heavy calibre which had been lying for months under shed at the arsenal at Toppaneh, have been sent up to the forts, and new works are projected.

THE AUSTRIAN STRIKES.

It would be a mistake to suppose that the partial collapse of the great strike in the textile factories of Brunn, Austria, indicates a breakdown in the movement for higher wages which is going on in nearly all parts of Central Europe. There are in Brunn seventy cotton and woollen mills, employing about 15,000 persons, and of these 14,000 recently struck against the present scale of wages. At twenty woollen factories 7,000 operatives afterwards resumed work, an equal number therefore continuing the struggle. The working hours in the Brunn textile factories are eleven per day, and the average earnings of men are not more than six florins or twelve shillings a week, women receiveing two florins weekly. It is not strange that wage-earners under such circumstances make strenuous efforts to improve their condition. Indeed the strike at Brunn is but a part of the wide-spread agitation in Germany, as in the coal mining districts of Westphalia, and has been decidedly successful.

THE TROUBLES IN CRETE

are causing considerable uneasiness at both the British and Berlin offices, owing to the opportunity they give Russia for playing the part of Christian protector in joining with Greece to force Turkey to ameliorate the condition of Cretan Christians who have for years suffered patiently at the hands of the Turkish administration. The men appointed to adminster the Government of the country have resorted to every species of brutality to collect taxes, and in addition their own exactions by which they recoup themselves for the sum they have to pay to the palace ring at Constantinople through whom they have obtained office and hope to retain. It is admitted that the general disorder and misgovernment which have prevailed there for some time, has caused many hitherto peaceful citizens to follow the lead of the wilder revolutionary spirits and that the consequence may yet be disastrous to the peace of Europe.

common beer, which costs about half a cent a mug.

Several sample dinners were placed before us to taste. A large plate of boiled or fried fish and potatoes, or of veal cutlets and potatoes, cost 17 ore (about 5 cents). These were really substantial dishes, thoroughly well cooked and cleanly served. As a rule the managers of these places are women. The meals are served by clean-looking and neatly dressed girls, who are exceedingly polite to strangers, especially foreigners, and courtesy as bewitchingly as the milk maid in "Patience." The manager binds himself to supply the public with good and well-prepared food, cold or warm, including coffee, tea, cocoa, mineral water, cigars, etc., on his own account. He further binds himself to sell spiritous liquors and wines only for cash paid on the spot; not to sell to persons "fuddled with drink, or under age;" not to go on selling spirits to persons who "require several drams in succession, or who pay renewed visits to the public house within short intervals." All spiritous liquors are furnished from the company's vessels. The casks containing the liquor must be so kept as to be under strict control. No liquor can even be served in any but the regulation glass or mug, the former containing two cubic inches.

HOW IT WORKS.

Once a week the manager is bound to pay the company for all the spirits he has received for sale, whether sold according to the tariff or still remaining as stock on hand. He is bound also to sell his stores as he receives them; he may add no ingredients, or otherwise alter their quality. He may not without special permission introduce musical entertainments. This does away with all the lower-grade concert dens, though good music and entertainment can be had at the summer gardens and authorized music halls. Should the manager break any of the provisions under which he (or she (is appointed, he (or she) can be dismissed at once without compensation.

Accompanied by Mr. Rubenson, I visited at least half of the public houses of Gothenburg, and we found them uniformly clean, orderly, airy and decent. During the first hour of our tour they were filled with workingmen enjoying their drams (almost indispensable before dinner to the Swede) and such dinners as those described above. I was struck with the civility and attention bestowed upon all customers by the managers and their not infrequently fascinating assistants. Without entering into the question as to whether or not this system could be successfully introduced into the United States, it must be admitted that it has worked most satisfactorily in Scandinavia.

In some recent reports made by the governors of other provinces, the testimony is unanimous that the Gothenburg system has lessened drunkenness and been beneficial to the communes adopting it. In Norway it has been legally adopted, and some time ago its principles were adopted in the greater number of such communes as had the right to do so. A committee of the British house of lords, appointed to inquire into the means of preventing the increase of intemperance, after examining various proposals, expressed themselves in favor of this system and recommended its adoption in England. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Radical leader, is also a strong and able advocate of this system for Birmingham, and I believe before many years it will be on its trial in England.

Longevity in California.

[Santa Rita Cor. Detroit News.]

The announcement of the death of Donna Marie de la Guerea de Hartwell, of Salinas city, aged 76 years, and the mother of twenty-one children, ten of whom survive her death, suggests the idea of giving your readers an account of some of the aged and prolific people of Monterey county. There is now living near Monterey city an ancient lady who is the mother of thirty children. A few years since there died a woman of the same place said to be 146 years old.

There is now living at the county hospital in this place a native Indian 135 years old. His hair is as white as wool. He will sit for hours on his blanket in the sun busily engaged mending some of his garments, muttering to himself his unintelligible jargon. He is quite active, and retains most of his faculties to a remarkable degree. Last season a man born in the year 1800 assisted me on a ranch to hive a number of swarms of bees. He would run up to the top of a live oak tree, crawl out on a limb where the bees were, and sawing it off, would lower it to me, when I would place the hive over the bees.

Longevity does not seem to be confined to the human species altogether in this land of sunshine and flowers. At the state fair, two years since, I saw a horse 33 years old led in the stock cavalcade that showed the activity of a 4-year-old colt. The adage that "anything soon ripe is soon rotten" does not seem to hold good here. Both the animal and vegetable creation mature at a wonderfully early period. Heifers become mothers at from 15 to 18 months, and mares at 2 years of age. Fruit trees bear in two to three years after planting. Nor is the tenacity of life confined to the animal kingdom. In hoeing weeds, if one adheres to the soil by the least fibrous root it will live and thrive. If a cutting of most any tree or shrub be made and stuck into the moist soil, it will grow. Notwithstanding the eight months of dry weather last season, with only a few light showers during the winter, followed by nearly six months of dry weather this year, all planted and cultivated crops look green and flourishing. This is owing to the large amount of humidity in the air.

A Plea for Horses.

[Exchange.]

A Stratford (Conn.) woman, who is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, accuses local Christians of going to church to hear of the glories of another world and beat down Satan under their feet, all the while having horses outside fighting 1,000 devils in the shape of flies and musquitoes.

THE :: NANAIMO :: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER,

J. J. Shinabarger Editor and Proprietor

SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 1889.

Mr. James O'Neil is authorized on behalf of the Nanaimo COURIER to canvass for subscriptions, advertising, receive payments and give receipts for the same in the city of Victoria.

Mr. John Currie is authorized on behalf of the Nanaimo COURIER to canvass for subscriptions, receive payments and give receipts for the same in Wellington.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

THE *Evening Prevaricator* last night got down to his natural level and just reveled in malicious personal abuse and Billingsgate worthy of a fisherwoman. He can have a clear field in this respect as far as we are concerned. If he cannot honorably conduct a discussion, started by us for the benefit of the city of Nanaimo, we will have none of it.

THE *Free Press* says, referring to the editor of the COURIER, "but with the craftiness of an Indian, turns upon his trail." We were not aware before that it constituted craftiness in an Indian to "turn upon his trail." However, as the editor of the *F. P.* has the reputation of being well versed in the habits and customs of the Indian, we suppose he is correct.

To prove what a perverter of the truth, not to say wilful and malicious falsifier, the editor of the *Free Press* is, we will donate $50 in current coin of the realm to the hospital if he will point out to us in the COURIER of yesterday morning where the following sentence occurs, which he pretend to quote: "The people of Nanaimo must hold out a welcoming hand to the stranger." Here is a chance for him to do a noble act of charity and at the same time strengthen his already wavering reputation for honorable treatment of his contemporaries.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EDITOR COURIER:—What is the matter with the editor of the *Free Press?* Is he going off his nut, or what? I see by his remarks on Friday that he is not satisfied because the COURIER has drawn the attention of the public to the fact that the Northfield coal should be shipped at Nanaimo instead of at Departure Bay. I think the smoke on his mountain home is too much for him. He has not got the sand to ventilate anything for the benefit of the city, and when anyone else does he tries to throw cold water on it, because it did not emanate from his own large brain. I am satisfied if you still continue to try and advance the interests of the city your paper will succeed, as the course you have pursued has shown to the public that you are not sitting on the fence, ready to flop over to the highest bidder.

Again, in his Saturday's issue he tries to explain something, but he does not know what. It is evidently too much for him. First he says he is in favor of it, and then he very near says he is not, for there he is again afraid he will offend someone; then he rambles on and very near says he is in favor of some project, but still on the fence. He dare not say what he thinks. Poor old man! He had better wait until the smoke clears away from the mountain, and then he might see his way clear to run his paper in the interests of the city of Nanaimo. Yours,

AN OLD-TIMER.

HIS FRONT DOOR.

A Display of Writs in Front of Superintendent Roycraft's House.

The front door of Superintendent Roycraft's dwelling house on Courtenay street presented a rather peculiar sight yesterday afternoon, legal papers fluttering all over it, giving it a formidable appearance. The papers were writs, and the substance of them was as follows:—

The first was a polite note stating that the provincial superintendent owed to Mr. Argyle the premium of a promissory note amounting to $400 and interest tacked on, making it another $33, which amount, under the present circumstances not being exactly assured, Mr. Argyle had thought fit to issue a writ for. Mr. C. E. Pooley is solicitor for the plaintiff. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, the solicitors for McLean & Stewart, are next with a writ for $100 for clothing supplied to Mr. Roycraft at various periods since March last. The third paper from the same solicitor attested that the Hudson's Bay Co. had supplied him with goods to the value of $180.70, and that the firm wanted their money for the same. The articles enumerated in the bill attached to the writ included several boxes of cigars and a case of wine. In addition to these Andrew A. Aaronson applied for the payment of $257 for goods supplied and money lent. The account included clothes, a gold seal, a sapphire ring, diamond pin, gold coin, meerchaum pipe, gold repeating watch, and hats. The "diamond" pin is valued at $3.75. The last of the writs that adorn the door is for a bill of $475 owed to Mr. Joshua Davies for money advanced and commission upon the sale of household furniture.

The house itself, with blinds down and dust beginning to appear about the windows, presents a rather dismal sight, the verandah seem to be mutely asking, "O, whaur is my Wullie gane?" Altogether the account to $1300.—*Colonist.*

A Chinese Wedding.

The respectable quietude of Dupont street was slightly disturbed last evening by the celebration of a Chinese wedding. The happy Celestial who was assuming the grave responsibilities of wedded life was a retired laundryman named Lee Hing, whose place of business was formerly on Water street. The bride was a pretty little Oriental who came over from Victoria, and who looked very sweet to the admiring throng of Celestial gentlemen who filled the room, in her Chinese bridal costume, which was plentifully ornamented with jewellery. When the ceremony was completed, fire crackers were discharged in large quantities and fruit and wine distributed among the crowd. The groom announced his intention of taking a bridal trip to Cathay, and thus spending the honeymoon in his native land.—*News-Advertiser.*

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In Chambers. Before the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease.

In the matter of a proposed action between ARTHUR BULLOCK, Plaintiff, and EPHRAIM HODGSON, Defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. E. E. Wootten as of Counsel for the Plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavit of Arthur Bullock, sworn the 25th day of July, A. D., 1889, and duly filed.

It is ordered that a writ of summons may issue herein against Ephraim Hodgson, and that service of such writ be effected by posting a copy thereof and of this order in the Law Courts, Victoria, and the Supreme Court House, Nanaimo, and by publication thereof in the Nanaimo *Free Press* for a period of one week, and that the defendant do appear to the said writ within eight days after such posting and publishing aforesaid shall be good and sufficient service of the writ of summons herein.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

Dated 30th day of July, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between ARTHUR BULLOCK, Plaintiff, and EPHRAIM HODGSON, Defendant.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Ephraim Hodgson, formerly of the town of Nanaimo:

We command you that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of Arthur Bullock.

And take notice that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

WITNESS,
SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE,
Knight, Chief Justice.

The 30th day of July, 1889.

The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance either personally or by Solicitor at the office of the Registrar of the Court of Victoria.

N. B.—This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of such last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

The Plaintiff's claim is $500 upon a bond to secure payment of $1,000, and the Plaintiff claims $500.

The Plaintiff also claims the sum of $25 (or such sum as may be allowed on taxation) for costs. If the amount be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor or Agent within four days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

This Writ was issued by Charles Wilson, Broughton street, Victoria, Solicitor for said Plaintiff, who resides at Nanaimo, B. C.

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DONALD A. SMITH.

For
R. B. ANGUS.
J. M. BROWNING.
Commissioner.

Vancouver, July 25, 1889. yj30 m1

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANcellor Browning, Commissioner for the C. P. R. has this, the 26th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 526, Group One. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have offered for sale any lots in said Lot 526, for that would be deception on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title to that lot straw—not one cent as consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will adjust your wig and recover from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of estoppal, you will be able to see that the four Judges who threw your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between 526 and Pre-emption Record 1003, this being the REGESTERED NUMBER of may land on English Bay. Come down and see us. I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left. I mean to sell, and the public will persist in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Things will move just the same at English Bay.

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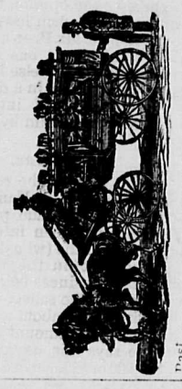

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Asiatic Tribes Whose Land is Almost a Sealed Book to the White Man—Sahara Lands — South America — The Polar Regions.

It is likely that within the next twenty or thirty years all the areas that are still wholly unknown, except perhaps within the polar circles, will have yielded their secrets to daring explorers. Inhospitable tribes now rear more barriers than nature does to retard the progress of discovery. While geographers have for years disputed over the conundrum whether the great Sanoo river of Thibet is the headquarters of the Brahmaputra or of the Irrawadi rivers, the fierce little Mishmi tribe has guarded the secret, killed the adventurers who dared to intrude among their mountains and left the geographers to wrangle. It was only last year that their country was crossed at last, and it is now evident that the Brahmaputra is a thousand miles longer than some authorities admitted.

A little northeast of India is Kafiristan, whose lovely valleys are densely peopled by tribes that are physically among the handsomest of Asiatics. Their country is almost a sealed book to us, for only one white man, Mr. McNair, has succeeded in crossing their threshold. About four years ago, staining his skin with walnut juice and in the guise of an Indian doctor, he pushed some way into the country until the suspicious natives became so inquisitive that he thought it prudent to retreat. No scientific traveler has ever reached Lhasa, the capital of Thibet and the Rome of the Buddhists, or penetrated far into southern Thibet, though many notable attempts have been made. Recently Prejevalsky has tried twice in vain to reach Lhasa, and last year Mr. McCauley, after elaborate preparations and after he had spent a year in getting the permission of the Chinese and Thibetan authorities to visit Lhasa, was finally turned back before he had crossed the frontier. The only reason that the southern half of Thibet and a large part of Napaul and the Himalayas are not a white space or a mere jumble on our maps, is that native Indians have been trained to the work of exploration by the Indian survey and sent north to travel as mendicants or merchants. They can rarely carry with them scientific instruments larger than a compass, and their work, though very valuable, is far from being thorough and satisfactory. So fearful is the Indian survey that the real business of its native explorers will be discovered that their own friends do not know where they are sent, and their names are not connected with their explorations until after they have retired from active service.

Similar impediments embarrass the traveler in all parts of Mohammedan Africa. Grandly as Barth, Rohlfs, Nachtigal, Lenz and a half dozen others have served the cause of geography in the Sahara desert, our knowledge of that mountainous and elevated region is anything but thorough and adequate. He truly takes his life in his hand who ventures among the Tuaregs and other fierce nomads of the Sahara. Unless he can talk Arabic like a native, and can skillfully assume the guise of a Mohammedan, he is almost certain to meet the fate of Mlle. Tinne and Lieut. Palat. Dr. Krause, wishing to enroll his name among the half dozen white men who have reached Timbuctoo, attempted to attain the town from the south. When within 100 miles of his goal he was stopped and bluntly informed that he might go on to the holy city if he would become a Mohammedan. More scrupulous than some other explorers, he declined to become a disciple of the Prophet, and was therefore compelled to turn back.

The great basin of the Congo has been more prolific of geographical surprises within the past five years than any other part of the world in this century. And yet the work there has only begun. In this vast area *there has been very little exploration except* along the water courses, and even the river banks have for the most part received only a cursory and preliminary survey. Wissmann is now crossing the continent from sea to sea, across the southern part of the Congo basin; Kund and Tappenbeck have made a short journey overland from river to river, but generally speaking the vast regions between the rivers are still almost wholly unknown.

It is not difficult to see one good reason why South America has been comparatively neglected by travelers, while, on the other hand, Africa has been running over with them. Neither commerce, science, nor missionary ardor have seen in South America the same promise of rich rewards that have allured them to the uplands of inner Africa. Still such journeys as Dr. Von Steinen and his comrades recently made on the great Xingu tributary of the Amazon, when they discovered curious and wholly unknown tribes and other things of much interest, show that these regions are a fine field for the explorer.

The Brazilians know less of a large part of their empire than they might easily learn of Nova Zembla, and in Ecuador and some other states Whymper and other travelers say that the government maps are hopelessly inaccurate. The best and most interesting explorations in South America are now carried on by the Argentine Republic. Among their pampas and cordilleras, in the valleys of Patagonia and on the grassy plains of Terra del Fuego, these researches, now in full progress, have been prolific of geographical sensation. Good, honest exploration upsets hundreds of theories and fanciful stories that have come to be accepted facts.

It is in the lofty regions of inner Asia that the greatest works of discovery still remain to be achieved. The Russian explorers are among the best trained and most competent travelers in the world, and their government is today doing far more than any other nation to promote geographical discoveries.

The Antarctic regions will probably be the next field of polar inquiry, and some steps to this end have been taken both in Great Britain and Australia. As the south polar region is not, like the Arctic zone, crowded with islands and archipelagoes, it is of much more importance in the study of ocean currents.

Strange as it may seem, the Pacific ocean is still far from well known. When Wilfred Powell expressed the belief that many Pacific islands had never yet been seen by white men some incredulity was manifested. Since that time Capt. Bruce has discovered a little group of islands off the northeast coast of New Guinea, Mr. Romilly found a new island in the [illegible] and the Germans have recently added two islands to the Bismarck archipelago.—[illegible] in New York Mail and Express.

Loyal to the Core.

"[illegible] resent (of New York)—What do you think of Donnelly's claim that Bacon wrote Shakespeare?

Mr. [illegible]side (of Chicago)—Mr. Donnelly is a resident of Chicago, isn't he?

"Yes."

"Well, then, you can bet anything he says goes."—New York Sun.

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Novel Musical Instruments, Quaint Melody and Grave Performers—A Description of the Sweet but Monotonous Music.

[London News.]

The round of organ and piano-forte recitals which has continued without cessation during the past month in the music-room was broken the other day by the court band of the king of Siam, who, by that monarch's special permission, have visited the western world to fulfill an engagement at the Inventions exhibition. This was their first appearance. On the opening of the doors there was a tremendous rush of people, speedily filling the room to overflowing. The Siamese musicians, like most of their fellow-countrymen abroad, wear ordinary European costume. For this special occasion their uniform was a blue cap with patent leather peak, a blue forage jacket with brass buttons, a sash of gold, baggy breeches of free-and-easy cut, white stockings, and shoes. The hose is a courtly token, but is nevertheless for concert purposes a superfluous article, seeing that the wearers squat upon the floor during their performances, with their legs tucked comfortably and completely under them.

The instruments accordingly lie low, being, in point of fact, what, without offense, might be termed "floorers." The audience gazed stolidly at their instruments upon the platform for a quarter of an hour before the business began. Frequenters of the exhibition would recognize them as counterparts of the artistically-finished exhibits in the Siam section outside, under its awning of white and red stripes, with the white elephant stamped around the border. At each *end stood a tun-bellied drum, richly inlaid* with mother-of-peal, but these were for ornament rather than use. It was not until the concert began that a clear idea could be formed of the several objects handled by the seventeen performers from the court of Siam. Then what had appeared at a distance to be straight white rulers turned out to be Siamese flutes. The long wooden affairs, rudely fashioned like a guitar, standing on short legs, and studded along the backbone with a dozen bridges, became a three-stringed instrument, twanged with a bit of wood held in the musician's right hand. The boat-shaped thing proved to be a yielder of melodious sounds when the transverse strips of wood were struck by the hammers of the performer. Even the vessels that were not unlike spittoons musically responded to a knock. Although the mother-of-pearl drums were not used, liberal substitutes were provided. There were two or three varieties of modest and imperfect stringed instruments, and the three pipes are blown at the end, though in other respects they are of the flute family.

The stock music of the court band is, however, produced on the musical glasses principle, the mediums being either hard wood or metal. The principal instruments are exquisitely ornamented and inlaid. The Siamese ambassador and lady arrived in time to hear the opening piece, described upon the programme as "The Malays of Lobhabury." We have no intimate knowledge of Lobhabury, but the music would suggest that the good people who take their name therefrom were or are a not unpleasant combination of amiability and caprice, energy and calmness. A few minutes will elapse before the unaccustomed listener gets fairly into the swing of the Siamese style, but very soon it is apparent that the performers must be ranked mountains higher than the Chinese sound-torturers of last year. Spite of faint squeaks and wheezes at odd moments, spite of wails and whines, twiddles and twirls, and combinations that would puzzle a select committee on the musical pitch, the Siamese music is on the whole pleasing as well as interesting. Sometimes it is sweet. It is always quaint, and cleverly rendered. The intelligent, imperturbable little people squatting on the carpet know their business well, and their manners and ability made them public favorites at once.

It should be remembered that while as a people the Siamese are passionately fond of music they have no notation, and some of the pieces heard the other day are said to have been handed down by ear from father to son for a couple of centuries. The performers are therefore not bothered with the orchestral scores. The conductor, in lieu of baton, wields a couple of miniature symbols, and sits in the center in a convenient position for lighting a match if any of the gear requires refastening with melted wax. He also gives the signal for a start. His first man sits in the center of the front row, and invariably leads off with a few strokes upon his musical bars. The others plunge in vigorously, but in good order, and play in decent time and reasonable tune. Barbaric horrors there are none, nor caterwaulings, nor hideous groans and shrieks, such as the Flowery-landers produced in our midst at the previous exhibition. The music has at times just a suspicion of jig, reel, and strathspey about it, and the gentle bag-pipey effect is strengthened by the abrupt termination of the pieces. Some time could be traced in them all, and it must be said that it was often repeated. After an hour of the concert the music would nevertheless become somewhat monotonous to the masses.

The names of the pieces performed, rendered into English, were "The Brother," "Sweet Melody," "Dance of the Cambodians of Potisat" (with takhay solo), "The Sorrow Parting," "The Pegu Affliction," and the Siamese national anthem; but the music was not so varied as the subjects. The dance which introduced the takhay (the many-bridged, three-stringed instrument on short legs screwed into the back), was enthusiastically encored, and the musicians were indeed well applauded throughout, though from the unbroken gravity of their demeanor they might not have understood the compliments paid. They had to respond to the encore to "God Save the Queen," rendered by them curiously, but, considering the nature of the instruments, cleverly. The best man is apparently the performer on the wooden strips, but the twitter of the primitive flutes was in one piece excellently done.

Fleas in Italy.

[Harper's Bazar.]

We were in Italy. The subject under discussion was—fleas. One traveler declared them thicker than raindrops; another pulled up his sleeve and declared himself in the first stage of small-pox. A third sat silent. Some one asked him if he also suffered from the pests. "Suffered from them?" he repeated; "had they been unanimous, they would have dragged me out of bed."

Girl Graduates.

[Exchange.]

A delver in matrimonial statistics has discovered that out of nearly 600 graduates of a prominent college for young women less than 200 have secured husbands, the remaining two-thirds being hopelessly fixed in the single state.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BY-LAW, 1889

Whereas it is Expedient for the Better Prevention of the Spread of Diseases in the City of Nanaimo to Repeal the Contagious Diseases By-Law, 1888.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, as follows:

1. The Contagious Diseases By-Law, 1888, is hereby repealed.

2. Contagious and infectious diseases under this by-law shall mean Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Small Pox, Typhus Fever and Cholera (Asiatic).

3. It shall be the duty of every practicing medical man in the city to notify the Mayor, City Clerk, Medical Officer of Health, or some member of the City Council in writing of every case of contagious or infectious disease in the city within twelve hours after the existence of such disease shall come to his knowledge, and should any such medical man refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of this section, he shall for every such offence be liable to a fine in any sum not less than $5 and not exceeding $100.

4. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of the owner, or occupant of every house, store, building or tenement in the city wherein any person may have the small pox or other infectious or contagious disease to give notice in writing to the Mayor, Medical Officer of Health, or City Clerk of the same, within twelve hours after the existence of said disease shall come to his or her knowledge, and should any person fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section, he or she shall for every such offence be liable to a fine in any sum not less than $5 and not exceeding $100.

5. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of the owner or occupant of every house, store or building, or tenement in the city wherein any person may have the small pox or any other infectious or contagious disease or diseases to give notice to the public immediately of the existence of such disease, in such house, store, building or tenement, by placing a yellow flag in some conspicuous place on the premises (when considered necessary by the Medical Officer of Health), where it may be seen by persons passing on the street near said premises, and in case the owner or occupant of such house, store, building, or tenement shall fail or neglect to place such flag as aforesaid, it is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk as soon as he is informed of the existence of such disease in any house, store, building or tenement to cause such flag to be placed as aforesaid, and such flag, whether placed as aforesaid by such owner or occupant, or by order of the Mayor or City Clerk shall remain there until such person having such disease shall have so far recovered that no danger by infection shall remain, and any person having neglected or failed to place such flag as is herein required or having taken down or destroyed such flag when so planted before the removal of all danger by infection (the time for removal to be determined by the Medical Officer of Health, appointed by resolution of the Council) shall upon conviction be fined therefor in any sum not less than $5 and not exceeding $100.

6. No person having any contagious or infectious disease shall go out in public, or pass from house to house, or building to building, or appear or be, on any street, alley, or other public place in the city, until he or she shall have is far recovered from such disease as to preclude all danger of infection, and if any City Constable shall see or be informed of any person violating this section, it shall be his duty to take or cause such person to be taken forthwith to his or her place of residence, if within the city, and if such residence is not within the city, then to such place as the Mayor or Medical Officer of Health may direct; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine in any sum not less than $5 and not exceeding $100.

7. The occupant of any house, store, building or tenement in the city wherein any person may have been sick of any such diseases shall, on the death or recovery of such person from such disease forthwith destroy by burning or burying the clothes worn or used by such person during such sickness, or by taking such other precautions as the Medical Officer shall deem necessary, and shall cleanse and purify the room and house, store, tenement or building in which such sick person was confined in such manner as shall be directed by the Medical Officer of Health, and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not less than $5 and not exceeding $100.

8. No person attending upon or otherwise coming in contact with any person affected with any contagious or infectious disease in such a manner or to such an extent as to render him liable to communicate the disease shall go upon any of the public streets in the City of Nanaimo or in any way mingle with people not affected with the disease in said city, but the provisions of this section are not to apply to physicians.

9. No person shall drive or use any vehicle or suffer or permit any vehicle belonging to him or her, or under his or her charge or control to be driven or used in or through the city for the conveyance, transportation or removal of any person infected with smallpox or any other contagious or infectious disease or the body of any person who may die of smallpox or any other contagious or infectious disease, without the written consent of the Medical Officer of Health, nor drive or suffer, or permit the vehicle to be used or driven for the purpose aforesaid.

10. No person shall use or drive or permit any vehicle authorized by the written consent of the Medical Officer of Health, to convey, transport or remove persons infected with the smallpox or any other contagious or infectious disease, or the bodies of persons who may die of smallpox or any other contagious or infectious disease, to be used or driven for the conveyance, transportation or removal of persons uninfected with small pox witout the written consent of the Medical Officer of Heath.

11. Whenever a case of small pox or cholera shall exist in any house or tenement within the city and for any reason the person affected is not removed to some isolated building or hospital, it shall be the duty of the Medical Officer of Health, when directed by the Mayor or the City Clerk, to place some competent person in charge of such premises, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of Secs. 6 and 8 are strictly observed, so long as may be deemed necessary for the public safety, and until no danger from contact can reasonably be apprehended.

12. No person shall remove a small pox patient from any house or place within the City limits to any other house or place without the permission of the Medical Officer of Health.

13. The Medical Officer of Health is hereby prohibited from removing or authorizing the removal of any small pox patient from any place in the city to any other place except to a Hospital or building specially provided by the Mayor and Council.

14. The Medical Officer of Health shall have power during the prevalence of an epidemic to fumigate and disinfect any premises which in his judgment require disinfecting.

15. No person in whose house any contagious or infectious disease exists shall expose for sale or sell any article of food or clothing until his premises shall have been disinfected as laid down in Section 7, or until the Medical Officer of Health shall certify that no danger to the public health will ensue.

16. It shall be lawful for the Medical Officer of Health to prohibit parents or guardians in whose house a contagious or infectious disease exists, from sending their children to school until such times as all danger of their spreading infection or contagion shall have passed, and in the event of this prohibition being neglected they shall be subject to the penalties contained in section 17 of this By-Law.

17. Any person failing to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 8, and any person failing to comply with, or who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, of this by-law shall be punished in a summary way by a fine not less than $5 and not exceeding $100 or by imprisonment not exceeding one month at the discretion of any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the Municipality, such imprisonment to cease upon payment of the fine and costs.

18. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Contagious Disease By-Law, 1889."

Passed by the Municipal Council this 22nd day of July, 1889.

Affirmed by the Municipal Council this 29th day of July, 1889.

M. BATE, Mayor.

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Russell's Victoria W.	" 1.00	" 6.56	Dc. 7.45
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Goldstream	" 12.23	" 6.21	
Shawnigan Lake	" 11.28		
Cobble Hill	" 11.16		
McPherson's	" 10.59		
Koksilah	" 10.47		
Duncan's	" 10.42		
Somenos	" 10.32		
Chemainus	D		
Nanaimo	A		
Wellington	Dc. 8.00 a. m.		

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	Dc. 8.20 a.m.	Dc. 3.32 p.m.	P. M. Dc. 10.30
Wellington	" 8.24	" 3.36	Ar. 10.45
Chemainus	" 8.34	" 3.46	
Somenos	" 9.10	" 4.11	
Duncan's	" 9.56	" 5.06	
Koksilah	" 10.08	" 5.16	
Shawnigan	" 10.25	" 5.31	
Goldstream	" 10.37	" 5.41	
Esquimalt	" 10.42	" 5.46	
Russell's Victoria W.	" 10.52	" 5.56	
Victoria	" 11.18	" 6.18	
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	Dc. 12.29		
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S. GOUGH,
City Clerk.

Nanaimo, 19th July, 1889.

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JAS. HARVEY.

Nanaimo, 19th April, '89.

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tf LOUIS STARK.

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By-Law to appoint a time and place for hearing complaints against Real Estate Assessments. Whereas by a by-law dated the 6th day of May, 1889, the 13th day of May was appointed for the return by the Assessor to the Municipal Council of the Real Estate Assessment Roll, for the year 1889, and, whereas the said roll was returned on that day, and whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and place for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their assessments, appearing on the said roll.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Nanaimo as follows:

1. That all complaints that have been duly made, or shall be duly made, by any person or persons of his or their assessments as the same may appear on the said assessment roll for the year 1889, shall be heard at the city council chamber, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

2. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the appeal by-law, 1889.

Passed by the Municipal Council this 3rd day of June, 1889, affirmed by the Municipal Council this 10th day of June, 1889.

S. GOUGH, C. M. C. M. BATE, Mayor.

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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

THE COURIER subscription list within the city limits has been taken charge of by Mr. A. E. PLANTA, who will hereafter see that each and every subscriber gets his paper, and gets it regularly. We specially request that all complaints of subscribers be *at once* sent in to the business office, and they will be rectified. There may possibly be some mistakes occur during the next few days, owing to new carriers being employed.

Call and enjoy a cool drink of Lager at the Central Hotel. *

Who Slew Douglas?

Rev. Joseph Hall will lecture on the above subject in the Methodist Church to-night. It should be interesting.

Baseball.

The Bradfords will play the newly organized baseball club, the Calithumpians, a friendly game on Thursday next on the Nanaimo Cricket Club grounds.

Funeral of J. E. Forest.

The funeral of the late J. E. Forest took place yesterday from the residence of his parents on Fry street. The Rev. J. Banton, Baptist Minister, officiated. Mr. J. Hilbert conducted the funeral.

The Steamer Michigan.

Messrs. A. R. Johnston & Co., general produce merchants of this city, received a telegram yesterday informing them that the steamer Michigan will arrive here to-day with a cargo of freight.

Challenge Accepted.

In reply to the challenge issued by the Bradford's of Nanaimo, I am instructed to state that their challenge has been accepted and that the forfeit of $50 has been deposited with Messrs. Caldwell & Lewis. W. F. C. Pope, Wellington B. B. Club.

Fires to the North.

Captain Bendrodt, of the steamer Isabel, reports heavy bush fires all along the coast to the north clear to Comox. The smoke is very dense on the Gulf, and may prove a serious detriment to navigation. The whole country is sadly in need of rain.

More Telephone Poles.

Mr. J. C. Spear, is engaged placing new telephone poles along the Victoria road, as far as the wire extends at present. This being done owing to complaints received from the Telegraph Company to the effect that the telephone wire will interfere with the telegraph wire.

A 75 Yards Sprint Race.

Mr. George Irvine, of Victoria, is in this city endeaving to make a race, 75 yards dash, with Mr. H. Peck. No arrangements have been made as yet but it is probable that the Nanaimo sprinter will accept, and terms, stakes, &c., will be agreed upon.

J. Sehl.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. Sehl, dealer in all kinds of furniture, glass and crockeryware, which appears on this page. Mr. Sehl has not been in business in Nanaimo very long, but he has succeeded in building up a good trade, and is obtaining a fair share of the patronage of the public.

The Comox Meeting.

The meeting of the citizens of Comox with the Provincial Government on Friday seems to have been a very successful one, from a Government standpoint. Comox has suffered long and patiently, and now if the Government should but do justice to the district it should have its just moiety of praise.

Wellington Sunday School Picnic.

The teachers and members of the Wellington Presbyterian Sunday School held a picnic at Somenos yesterday. The party, comprising about 60 persons, occupied one whole car and appeared prepared to make the most of the day's outing. They returned by the evening train and as seen while passing through this city had evidently enjoyed the excursion immensely.

Chinese Crossing the Border.

It is stated that since the abandonment by the United States inspector of Osoyoos lake, a place not far distant from Ruby City, and on the boundary line of the United States and British Columbia, a large number of Chinese have crossed into Uncle Sam's territory from the British Columbia side. It is said that at least 1000 have entered at the point named, and that it is the favorite place for moving opium into the United States without paying duty.

Panthers.

The heavy bush fires in the hills has driven wild beasts into the valleys and settlements in large numbers, and they are playing sad havoc with the domestic animals of the farmers. Panthers especially, are proving very destructive to hogs, sheep and calves. Mr. Albert Hirst gives notice in our paper to-day that he has placed poisoned meat on his farm for these beasts, and it would be well for hunters with dogs to keep clear of his place.

Joy to the Afflicted.

Dr. McLennan, Monarch of the Healers, for many years past a resident of San Francisco, California, will arrive in Nanaimo on Monday next His record in the past has been remarkable for marvellous success with chronic, lingering and difficult cases, such as resist the potency of drugs and baffle the best efforts of other physicians. His system of treatment is based on new principles, using no medicine, no surgical operation and no pain. au9-tf

Returning to China.

A large number of Chinese arrived at Vancouver on Thursday by the Pacific Express. They came through from the United States in bond, and left for China by the Batavia yesterday. One man, who had a chain round his waist, connected with shackles on his legs, was a puzzle to the beholders, until the American Consular Agent came to their assistance and told them this was the ordinary way in which the Celestials secured their purses when travelling through an unknown country or among suspicious characters.—*News-Advertiser.*

The Proposed Imperial Meeting.

Although the proposed meeting of the Czar, Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph at Berlin would be accompanied by the not less important joint conference of Prince Bismarck, Count Kalnoky and M. de Giers, yet we are not to presume that its aim would be to turn the triple into a quadruple alliance. Could Austria and Russia agree to help each other on their respective paths to Salonica and Constantinople, Germany might not stand in the way, and Italy's consent could not be forced or bought, England, as usual, being left out in the cold.

THE FIREMEN'S PIONIC.

A Pleasant Day Spent on the Foresters' Picnic Ground--Dancing in the Evening.

The firemen's picnic yesterday may be cited as an unqualified success the sports being thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators and the weather being propitious, neither too hot nor too cold.

About 1 p. m. the Nanaimo Junior Brass Band marched down Commercial street playing a lively quickstep and on arriving at the Fire Hall grouped themselves near the firemen, who were in full costume and were photographed, together with the engine, by Mr. Sampson. After which the fire company headed by the band marched to the grounds.

Mr. Raper's two little boys attired as firemen took part in the procession and attracted much attention.

The picnic ground was handsomely decorated with various flags conspicuous among which were Union Jacks and the Stars and Stripes. In the earlier part of the afternoon there was a noticeable absence of the fair sex, but towards about 4 o'clock the enclosure looked quite gay with handsome dresses, the youth and beauty of Nanaimo seemed determined that the firemen should not lack a sufficiency of partners during the dance in the evening.

After very little delay the races were started, the first being the race for girls under 10 years of age, for a prize of $1.50, which was won by Lillie Campbell.

Boys' race, under 10 years of age, prize $1.50—Johnny Morgan 1st.

Three-legged race—H. Peck and G. Irvine 1st, $3.50; A Shaw and Degnew, prize $1.50.

Sack race—G. Irvine 1st, prize $3.00; Highbury 2nd, $1.50.

100 yards dash—H. Peck 1st. $5.00; G. Irvine 2nd, $1.50.

Standing jump—H. Peck, 10ft. 3in., 1st, $5.00.

Running long jump—G. Irvine, 18ft. 9in., 1st, $5.00.

Fat man's race—T. Wall 1st, $3.00.

Wheelbarrow race—Peck and Cassell 1st, $5.00.

Potatoe race—G. Irvine 1st, $5.00.

Obstacle race—G. Irvine 1st, $5.00.

Firemen's race—H. Peck 1st, $10.00.

Firemen's race, professionals barred—F. Peck 1st, $5.00.

Blindfold race—F. Peck 1st, $5.00.

Baby Show, prize $5—Mrs. R. Bradley's infant.

Walking Exhibition, prize $5—Irvine 1, Peck 2.

Firemen's Consolation Race, prize $5—C. Van Houten.

Best Lady Waltzer, prize toilet case or work basket—Miss Dewitt, Vancouver.

Guessing at the bean pot, ladies only, prize silk parasol—Mrs. P. Harris.

Following are the committee who deserve great praise for the manner in which they conducted the various events of the day:—C Williams, George Davis, W. Roos, R. Wenborn, J. Scales, C. Millar, R. Nightingale, W. Morton, E. Sage, Charles VanHouten. J. H. Pleace, Secretary.

Mr. C. Williams acted as starter. Mr. W. Roos as referee and Ald. Nightingale was paymaster.

MATCH RACE.

The Firemen's Consolation Race led to a little dispute as to whether a fair start had been given and the winner, C. Van Houten, offered to run A. McGregor, who came in second for $10 and give him three yards start. The offer was accepted and a small party adjourned to the Comox road where the match was run off, VanHouten catching the tape first with his hand but the race was given to McGregor as he touched the line first with his chest.

The blindfold race was the cause of much merriment, several starting and nearly all striking out in different directions on the word "go" being given, some stumbling over peaceful lookers-on who took it in a most good humored manner and one man fell so *jolly* that he rolled on the ground while the blind man stood on him.

The obstacle race was another very amusing part of the afternoon's performance, owing principally to the nature of the obstacles which only allowed one competitor to pass through at a time.

The Nanaimo Junior Brass Band earned well merited praise for their playing. The superior execution of the Juniors was a matter of comment all over the field and they played very frequently during the afternoon much to the delight of those assembled to view the sports.

A great number of children were present and the large swing was never without several occupants.

At about 4:30 p. m. dancing commenced, in a desultory fashion, on the large platform, only a few couples caring to brave the heat of the sun at that hour, but others could not allow a deliciously dreamy waltz to pass without taking a few turns.

About 10 o'clock the promised fireworks were let off much to the edification of the visitors to the grounds. Many of the rockets performed wonderful evolutions in the air and bursting showed a cluster of fiery stars which never failed to call forth enthusiastic remarks from the juveniles, but the crowning part of the piece came when the whole boxload caught fire and exploded simultaneously, causing a scene of panic for a few moments that beggars description, women shrieked, and wrapping their garments close around them as if there were so many mice about, ran behind anything they could see for shelter, and even the men were not ashamed to make tracks. The scene was made especially wierd by the ignition of several pounds of red and green fire which lighted up the grounds in a manner which recalled the scene in Faust where Mephistopheles caused fiery wine to flow from the solid rock. Luckily, two or three persons were under the impression that this impromptu pyrotechnic display was part of the performance and stood their ground manfully, which restored confidence in the minds of those who felt inclined to fly the place.

Very soon order was restored and dancing was resumed by some, and others adjourned for liquid refreshment which was disbursed under the able management of Mr. T. E. Peck, proprietor of the East Wellington Hotel.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour and heartily enjoyed by everyone present.

PERSONAL.

Mr C S Bradford and Mr W C Halleck were passengers to the Capital yesterday.

Mr P Gable, cigar manufacturer, and R L Pippey, paymaster at East Wellington collieries, were passengers to Victoria yesterday.

Mr W C Ward, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned to Victoria yesterday.

Hon. John Robson returned to Victoria yesterday after a trip to Comox.

Mr Ridgeway Wilson and Mr H Thompson arrived by the noon train yesterday.

Mrs J Hoskins and Mrs Olsen arrived by train yesterday.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

James Boddy, Chemainus; C N Nicholson, J Smith, J C Smith, D Davies, Victoria; Stephen Smith, city.

PALACE HOTEL.

J Mitchell, Victoria.

WINDSOR HOUSE.

J P Donald, Toronto.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Fitz William street, Rev. James Millar. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 7 o'clock. Sunday school, 2 p. m.. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Rev. Joseph Hall will hold services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school and Bible, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Peter's Wallace street, Rev. Father Sobry, Service, morning, every other Sunday at the hour of 9 and 11, a. m.; evening service 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services will be held in the I. O. G. T. Hall to-day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. During the evening service the funeral sermon of the late John E. Forpest will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Banton. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Archdeacon Scriven will conduct services in the afternoon at North Wellington. At 7 p. m., even song and confirmation sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The choir will be in full force.

SHIPPING NEWS.

FROM COMOX.

The steamer Isabel, Capt. Bendrodt, arrived yesterday from Comox with mail, and the following passengers:— Hon John Robson, A B Gray, J McPhee, J McNeil, Mrs Hickman, D Thomas, J McDonald, J Smith, Robt Grant, Mrs R Grant, E Robson, E R Johns, J A Halliday, Master Ed Task, Master Douglas Task.

WELLINGTON.

The ship J C Potter is loading coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Costa Rica is due about the beginning of the week.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The ship Wilna is loading coal for San Francisco.

Bark Gen. Fairchild is on her way to load coal at this port.

Coal at Vancouver.

The *News-Advertiser* is authority for the statement that while digging a well on the property of Mr. J. Miller, on the Westminster road yesterday afternoon some Chinamen struck a coal seam. The land on which the find was made is situated about three miles from the city and is leased to the Chinamen by Mr. Miller for farming purposes. The seam of coal was struck at a depth of twenty feet, and the seam itself is 3½ feet thick. The Chinamen notified Mr. Miller of their discovery and he made some personal investigations. He tested a piece of the coal and found that it burned well. Last evening Dr. Bredemeyer was shown a sample of the coal and said that it was lignite and that the indications were good. The discovery of this seam, he said, bore out his oft-repeated contention that Vancouver was situated on a coal bed, which was simply a continuation of the Vancouver Island deposits.

Cool Plagiarism.

The m. c. materializes this morning a very cool piece of plagiarism in republishing the item headed "The Black Diamond" and crediting the same to the *Colonist*. The item originally appeared in the *Free Press* last Wednesday, was copied by the *Colonist* without credit, and now appears in our astute contemporary credited to the Capital Thunderer.—*Free Press.*

We plead guilty to the charge. The fact of the matter is we so seldom read the *F. P.* that we had not noticed the item above referred in its columns. The *Colonist*, however, must have been ashamed of its paternity for it published the item without credit.

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Coal on Hornby Island.

It was reported in town yesterday that the settlers on Hornby Island had bonded their coal lands to the Oregon Improvement Company and that in all probability the company will commence boring operations shortly. It is not known whether there is any coal deposit on the Island, but it is probable there is at a great depth. If coal should be struck sufficient in quantity and quality to warrant working, it will prove a great boon to the settlers on the Island who have resided there for so long enduring the hardships of pioneer life.

Arrival of Bishop Hills.

Bishop Hills arrived yesterday on matters connected with the Church property. He is the guest of Rev. J. B. Good. Ven. Arch. Scriven who arrived by the same train is the guest of Dr. Praeger Bishop Hills will preach in the Episcopal Church this morning and will also administer the Sacrament to those desirous of partaking. He will visit Wellington in the afternoon.

Archdeacon Scriven will preach in St. Paul's Church in the evening.

The I. O. G. T. Concert.

The concert under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. Lodge to-morrow night will be well worth a visit and everyone should attend. Front seats 75 cents, back seats 50 cents. Tickets can be obtained at G. Cavalsky's, G. H. Blakeway & Co.'s, E. Pimbury & Co., Raper Raper & Co., N. E. P. Society's store, and from the members of the committee.

To Whom it May Concern.

Mr. Bullock must request all people who are indebted to him to call and settle their accounts before the 23rd of August or he will be compelled to put the accounts in his lawyer's hands for collection. *

Dentistry.

Dr. Hartman, the prominent Dentist of Victoria, will be in Nanaimo August 12th and will remain for two days at the Royal Hotel. Those having engagements will please call at once. aug 4 td

DR. A. C. WEST, DENTIST,

Of Victoria, will be in Nanaimo on the 10th of each month and remain three days. Office Private Parlor, Centra Hotel. jy10-1m

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that on and after August 12th I intend placing poison meat on my farm, at Englishman's River to kill panthers.

A. V. HIRST.

E. M. YARWOOD,

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— OFFICE —

Up-stairs in Smith's Block, Commercial Street, Nanaimo, B. C. aug 11 tf

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFCE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd of August, 1889.

JOHN ROBSON, Esquire, to be Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines for the Province of British Columbia.

FORBES GEORGE VERNON, Esquire, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN H. TURNER, Esquire, to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

THEODORE DAVIE, Esquire, Q. C., to be Governor-General for the Province of British Columbia.

CHARLES E. POOLEY, Esquire, Q. C., to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

7th August, 1889.

THOMAS O. TOWNLEY, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Registrar for the District of New Westminster, *vice* R. W. Armstrong, resigned.

FOR SALE

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