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UNITED STATES NEWS.

Daring Robbers Enter a Bank and Collect all of the Available Funds—A Sad

Drowning Accident in Which Five Young People Lose Their Lives — The

Wreckage That Floated Ashore in Massachusetts Supposed to be From the S.S. Victoria.

SOLDIERS SENT TO ARREST INDIANS.

Helena, Mont., June 25.—Two companies of infanty were sent by special train at one o'clock to-day from Fort Missoula to the Flathead reservation at the request of Indian Agent Ronan. Sheriff Heybourn, with a posse of 90 men left Missoula at noon to make a second attempt to arrest the three Indians wanted for murder. It is thought that there will be no repetition of the resistance by which the Indians baffled the first attempt.

GEN. CAMERON DYING.

Lancaster, June 25.—Gen. Cameron constantly grows weaker and death may occur at any moment, though, if no sudden weakness occurs, as happened yesterday afternoon he may survive the night.

GEN. CAMERON STILL ALIVE.

Lancaster, Pa., June 25.—At midnight General Cameron is still alive and he will probably live through the night.

CONGRESS WILL MEET IN NOVEMBER.

Washington, June 25.—It is probable that Congress will not be called together until the first week in November.

A YOUNG GIRL DROWNS HERSELF.

Leaminster, Mass., June 25.—Annie Derby, a handsome young lady of 20 years is supposed to have drowned herself early this morning. She had been living with the Rev. E. B. Paines' family for the past week. She was seen at 4 o'clock this morning walking toward the lake carrying a pair of oars. She was in her night clothing with a waterproof wrapped around her. It is thought that she was insane.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES' WIFE DEAD.

Tremont, O., June 25.—Mrs. ex-President Hayes died at six o'clock this morning without having spoken a word since she was stricken with paralysis last Friday afternoon. She rallied slightly yesterday afternoon, but became worse about 7 o'clock in the evening and continued to sink gradually until dissolution occurred this morning.

MURDERER SUICIDES.

Philadelphia, June 25.—George McCann, who murdered his wife with a hatchet a short time since, and who was confined in the County prison, committed suicide last night by hanging himself with a handerchief to his cell door.

FIGHT WITH FLATHEAD INDIANS.

Helena, M. T., June 25.—News has just been received from Arlee, the principal town on the Flathead reservation that Sheriff Heybourn and the posse of Missoula Co, who went to the reservation to arrest three Indian murderers are having a battle with the Indians, who refused to give up the men wanted. Two Indians are reported killed already. Agent Ronan has called on an officer at Fort Missoula for troops, but that official is waiting orders from Washington. In the meantime a posse of well-known citizens from Missoula, headed by Mayor Sloan, has been organized and is on its way to aid the Sheriff and Civil officers who are determined not to give them up. Serious trouble is feared.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Albany, N. Y., June 25.—A boating party consisting of Jno. Mattemore, son of the late Thos. Mattemore, and well-known coal dealer, Edward and Joseph Cote, Maud and Maggie Horner, and two other young ladies, cousins of Horner, girls from Hudson, N. Y., while rowing on the river opposite the Knickerbocker ice houses at Bath, were run down by the tug Evangeline and their boat upset at 7:30 this morning. Before assistance could reach them all were drowned excepting Jos. Cote, who escaped but was almost completely exhausted by his efforts to save his companions.

LATER.

The name of the young ladies from Hudson are Miss Kate Ryan and Miss Marie Hennessy. Capt. McLennan, of the tug boat says he saw the party when about fifty feet away and blew his whistle, but the noise of an accordeon which Jos. Cote was playing evidently drowned the sound of the whistle. The parties drowned are all about 22 years of age and were estimable young people. A search has been kept up all night for the bodies of the unfortunates but none of them have been discovered up to a late hour.

BOLD BANK ROBBERS.

Telluride, Col., June 25.—About ten o'clock yesterday morning, while the book-keeper of the San Miguel Valley Bank was alone in the bank three men entered and presenting pistols at his head demanded the funds of the institution. After securing the funds they joined a fourth robber who was holding their horses outside the bank. They left town on a run, firing shots in the air to frighten the citizens. It is not yet known just what amount they secured, probably only a few thousand dollars. They are heading for the Arizona line with several sheriffs' parties in close pursuit, and unless they have a change of horses, it is more than likely they will be captured before twenty-four hours are over.

THE VICTORIA PROBABLY WRECKED.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 25.—It is generally conceded by old seafaring men here that part of the wreckage which has been coming ashore is from the British steamer Victoria, now due at Baltimore from Pernambuco. The wreckage supposed to be from the Haytien Republic remains a mystery. Some think the Haytien Republic may have become disabled after being reported at Pernambuco and might have returned for repairs and possibly have collided with the Victoria. Another possibility is that the report of Haytien Republic's arrival at Pernambuco was an error and that she was wrecked off the Coast.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EDITOR COURIER—Sir— I understand that in accordance with a numerously signed requisition, the Mayor has convened a public meeting for Wednesday next at 8 p. m., "for discussing and devising the necessary sanitary measnres for the city's welfare." That Nanaimo stands in need of efficient drainage will I imagine be admitted by all, but whether the citizens will be prepared to defray the expense of a sewerage scheme is another matter, for if a scheme is adopted it should be thorough, and if thorough (no matter which of the many systems be selected) it will require a very heavy expenditure. Cases of diphtheria (sporadic cases, for at no time has it assumed an epidemic form) have occurred among us for the past ten months, and I imagine that the alarm it has created is answerable for the present movement on the part of the citizens.

I do not wish to be misunderstood in this, for I shall welcome any bona fide attempt to put the city in a good Hygienic condition, but I would point out that the connection between bad drainage or impure water and diphtheria is by no means proved, and the most eminent sanitarians are at present "at fault" in tracing or proving the origin of diphtheria to imperfect sanitary conditions.

This disease during the past year has been exceedingly prevalent all over the world, and has been attended with very fatal results in all the places it has scourged—especially so in various parts of England, where the government has had the advantage of the advice and assistance of men who hold places in the front rank among those who are skilled in medicine, etiology, pathology, the microscope, chemistry, and sanitary engineering, and with what result? that they confess themselves unable to positively trace its existence either to bad sewerage or polluted water.

An outbreak of diphtheria (not at first recognised as diphtheria but reported as sore throat) took place in a well known and fashionable public school, whose sanitary arrangements have hitherto been considered perfect. An exhaustive examination into the college drainage proved that to be innocent, the well was examined and specimens of the water forwarded to the most famous and expert analysts in England, who pronounced it unpolluted. As far as I can gather from the reports which reach me, the weight of scientific opinion appears to be that diphtheria depends on climatic influences.

One of the most eminent authorities on this disease (a man of world wide reputation and so highly esteemed by his medical brethren that he was invited to cross the Atlantic to attend the meeting of the British Medical Association held in Glasgow last year read a paper on diphtheria) in discussing its Etiology says: "Cases of diphtheria which are traced to exhalations from sewers (or even to filthy habits of life) are very frequent. Yet typhoid is attributed to the same causes. So is dysentery. Can, then, foul exhalations produce alike diphtheria, typhoid, and dysentery? Do these diseases arise from a common poison? Or is the poison of a treble character, so that a part may give origin to diphtheria, another part to typhoid, a third to dysentery? Have we to deal, in such occurrences, with specific influences, or only with a lowering of the standard of health, thereby affording the morbid influences an opportunity to exercise their power? These questions are still involved in darkness, and constitute problems the solution of which still engages the minds of both individual writers and authorities. A report of the Board of Health of Massachusetts closely adhering to the results of exact observations, leaves them doubtful, and the affirmative reports of some modern writers do not bear scrutiny. Air polluted by bad drainage or leaky sewers has been considered responsible for diphtheria as well as for typhoid fever and dysentery. Not only the impairment of general health, but direct and unmistakable diseases have been attributed to it. Thus Bayley refers in the endemic of Bromley the first cases to unventilated sewers and cesspools. Thursfield attributes the diphtheria at Ellesmere to the accumulation of excrements under the school-room and to a deficent supply of water, which moreover was of bad quality. Tripe accuses sewer gas, others polluted waters or bad drainage.

"I have not been convinced, however, that diphtheria can be considered a sewer gas disease, in the same way as typhoid fever. The deterioration of the general health resulting from the inhalations of foul air is sufficient to explain the outbreak of the individual attack during a prevailing epidemic.

"In regard to polluted water, I do not think that pathologists who attribute infectious diseases to bacteria only, are justified in condemning it. It may not be so guilty, after all, for the admixtures, inorganic or organic, minerals, admixtures of wood and plants, also lower fungi and their products would render water rather disagreeable, but not exactly unhealthy. The latter effect can be accomplished—always assuming the bacteria theory correct, for the sake of argument—by bacteria only. But when they arrive in the stomach, their doom is sealed; they are decomposed. The only places where, possibly, they could take root would be diseased or ulcerated places in either the oral cavity or the upper portion of the œsophagus.

"Not only water, but the milk of animals also, has been accused of being the direct cause of diphtheria. Powers concludes, though a connection between diphtheria and the consumption of milk has not been proven as yet, that it is very probable indeed. His careful investigations into the causes of some local epidemics in North London exclude any other source from which the people can have been affected. His reasoning, however, is not accepted by Downes, who still believes that the milk which gave rise to diphtheria at a distance may have been soiled and infected. For though the connection between milk and scarlatina and typhoid fever had been known for years and variously studied, no observation of the kind had yet been made in regard to diphtheria. Besides, where the young in England, drink much milk—viz., in the cities—diphtheria was very much less frequent than where little or no milk was taken—viz., in the country. Even in the country the well-to-do classes, who drink milk, had but little diphtheria, while the children of the poor, who obtained none, suffered a great deal from it. In regard to the transmission of diphtheria by means of milk, Bollinger hesitates to express any opinion, except that the matter is very doubtful indeed. Probably the possibility of contracting diphtheria directly from animals is very much greater than the danger from water or milk. On a Pomeranian farm during the winter of 1875-76 every newly born calf died of diphtheria. The superintendent of the farm and the woman who attended to the calves were taken with diphtheria. Similar occurrences have been recorded. Friedberger's report, presented to the Veterinary Society of Munich, on croup and diphtheria of domestic fowls, leaves no doubt as to its frequency, particularly among the nobler varieties.

"Nicati studied an epidemic diphtheria amongst hens which had similar symptoms and a course very much like that in man; it could be inoculated into other animals, and was contemporaneous with the outbreak of the epidemic amongst the human population of Msrseilles."

Were it not for the fear of trespassing too much on your space I could, quoting from the same authority give numerous instances of the communicability of the disease from animal to man. My object in quoting at such length is to show, that though a system of sewerage is an undoubted necessity, it by no means follows that with the adoption of the most perfect system, we shall succeed in getting rid of diphtheria. In the present state of our knowledge, sewerage and the prevention of that disease are two distinct questions. Granting, for the sake of argument, that Nanaimo is prepared to defray the cost of and determined to have the very best system of drainage, praiseworthy though the effort will be and conspicuous as she will make herself in the march of progress (for no other city in the Province has yet actually tackled this most important public question) that alone will not be sufficient to ensure the public health, for what is to prevent the introduction of disease into the city from other places? A state may build fortifications which are impregnable; but it cannot prevent an enemy from throwing shells and destroying the lives within. So we may by every attention to our sanitary surroundings greatly decrease our death rate, but in the absence of wider legislation we are powerless to prevent infection being conveyed to us from without.

What is really required is the passing by the Local Legislature of a Public Health Act, on the lines of the English Act, thus ensuring uniformity throughout the Province. All civilized governments consider it their first duty to make laws for the protection of its subjects from assassins, and a great number having by admirable legislation and swift justice succeeded in making life absolutely safe in this respect, have gone further and passed measures, having for their object the preservation of the public health.

This is exactly what is needed in this Province. Here life and property are safe, the climate and scenery equalled by that of few countries and unsurpassed by any in the world. Under such an act the country would be mapped out into sanitary districts, each having its own sanitary authority charged with the duty of seeing that this law was properly carried out. The act would provide for the registration and inspection of dairies, slaughter houses and wash houses, for the regulation of offensive manufactures, the proper constructions of dwellings and buildings, the prevention of the pollution of rivers and streams and for the prevention and stamping out of infectious and contagious diseases, etc., etc. The cost of carrying out such an act would be trivial, extremely trivial, when contrasted with the almost incalculable boon which would be conferred on the great majority of the population. Under such conditions there would be nothing to prevent British Columbia from taking front rank among the much sought for health resorts.

I would suggest that our citizens be requested to urge upon the government the necessity for such a measure, and to give any bill proposing to deal with the subject in an adequate manner their cordial support. I am sir,

Yours &c.,
E. A. PRAEGER.

A Few Nanaimo "Wants."

EDITOR COURIER,—Sir:—The following are just a few of the "wants" of this our beautiful city of Nanaimo:

First—A water cart and the streets sprinkling.

Second—The stench on Commercial Street and Victoria Crescent abating.

Third—Fire escapes on the buildings on Victoria Crescent and Commercial Streets.

Fourth—All Chinese wash houses moving out of the city.

Fifth—A good sewerage system started, and at once.

Sixth—The City Hall painting and whitewashing, and an office for the City Clerk on the ground floor. Then the people going to pay their taxes would not have to climb the stairs and afterwards go on a still-hunt.

Seventh—The sidewalks and crossings throughout the city repairing.

Eighth—The large boys and men to be stopped from playing ball on the main street and frightening horses. This is a "want" very badly "wanted."

Ninth—A local Esculapius to be stopped from driving full speed over the bridges, in order to make the public believe that he is desperately busy, when in reality he has nothing to do.

Tenth—The Rubbish on Victoria Crescent clearing up, and the boards nailing on the Long Bridge.

Eleventh—Bastion Street Bridge pulling down, the Ravine filling up, and the stench from the Old Flag back buildings stopping.

Twelfth—A crossing on Fry Street to connect the two new sidewalks.

Thirteenth—Wallace Street raising in front of the Methodist Church now in course of erection, and the sidewalk straightening.

Fourteenth—The small boys stopped from annoying the Salvation Army; big drum stopping when there are horses on the streets. Otherwise there will be a serious accident some of these days.

Fifteenth—A Public Library and Reading Room starting before winter comes on, so that the people can pass their winter evenings there if they wish.

Sixteenth—A pair of scales erecting in front of "Brown's Box" before the farmers have sold all their hay and potatoes.

Seventeenth—The fire tanks examining and seeing if there is any water in them, and not to be left until there is a fire, then finding that they are empty.

Eighteenth—The houses numbering and names putting up on the street corners.

Nineteenth—The dance on the Green to be on a Wednesday evening and then the business people could take a hand in it as they cannot get away on a Saturday night.

Twentieth—The railway crossing on Prideaux Street widening to save buggy wheels from being smashed.

Twenty-first—The married men to beat the single at the next Saturday cricket match, and more ladies to attend and give a little warmer encouragement by their presence as the poor old fellows like a little moral support as well as taffy.

PROGRESS.

The great sale of dry goods at cost price still continues at Arthur Bullock's.

Ice Cold Milk Shake at Pimbury's. *

EUROPEAN NEWS

A Serious Row Occurred Among the Deputies Yesterday—Fist Fights and Hair-Pulling.

Germany Complains of the Attitude Adopted by Switzerland—An Acrobat Dis-Embowelled

Outside the Lambeth Theatre for Alleged Ill-Treatment of a Thirteen-Year-Old Girl.

A ROW AMONG THE DEPUTIES.

Paris, June 25.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day became again the theatre of violence and disorder when M. Laguarre, the Boulangist deputy, sought to introduce an interpellation calling attention to the violating, by the Government, of the rights of parliamentary immunity at the arrests at Angouleme. He suggested that it would be advisable to defer the consideration of the interpellation until Friday. An exciting debate ensued, in the course of which M. Montejau denounced the interpellation and warned Republicans that they were falling into a pit dug for them by their enemies. At this Deputy Lejaune, at the top of his voice,

SHOUTED "CANAILLE."

A great uproar followed and very soon the chamber was utterly bereft of all semblance of order. From frantically howling at one another the deputies began to shake their fists at each other, and when even the this safety valve for the escape of their pent-up wrath became insufficient, scuffles ensued and in several cases deputies paired off to have it out with one another with their fists. The combatants were in no wise restrained by conventional rules for the government of fistic encounters, and so they not only

PUNCHED ONE ANOTHER'S HEADS

but where the nature of the case seemed to favor such a course, hair and beards were pulled and faces scratched up. This scene lasted fully ten minutes and even after order was partially restored in one part of the Chamber, the ushers had to be despatched to another part to separate other combatants, more persistent than the rest. When finally all the deputies had resumed their seats, Lejaune, whose exclamation had precipitated the disgraceful scene, apologized for his language. He was nevertheless censured by the Chamber and excluded, after which the consideration of the interpellation was postponed until Friday.

REFUSED AMERICA'S CUP.

London, June 25.—The yacht squadron at their meeting in London yesterday, resolved that it was impossible to accept the proposed new deed of gift of America's cup.

TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

Berlin, June 25.—German papers complain bitterly of the attitude of Switzerland, and contend she has violated the treaty of Vienna in harboring persons avowedly inimical to her (German) interests.

THE CZAR DENIES WARLIKE INTENTIONS.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* makes no comment whatever on the speech of the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, to delegations. It remarks, however, in an editorial article filling a conspicuous place in the paper, that the foreign relations of Russia are unchanged and hopes that the peace of Europe may be maintained.

GERMANY HONOURS THE CZAREWICH.

Berlin, June 25.—It having been stated that there were no German officials at the Railway Station to meet the Czarewich of Russia, when he stopped here last night *en route* to Stuttgart, a prompt denial of the statemsnt is made by the authorities who assert that the heir to the Russian throne was greeted by Generals Von Aope and Mische on behalf of the German Government.

ROYALTIES IN BERLIN.

The Emperor and Empress and King of Saxony arrived here to-day. The Emperor and Empress were received by the people with great enthusiasm. The streets were crowded and the buildings handsomely decorated.

PARTY TRIUMPH IN FRANCE.

Paris, June 25.—The Government has lodged an appeal to have judgment of court at Angouleme set aside on the ground that the sentences imposed on M. M. Laguerre and Deroulede were not sufficiently severe. Boulangist, Monarchist and Imperialist newspapers are jubilant over the result of the trial and characterise it as another blow.

DISEMBOWELLED.

London, June 25.—The inquest was concluded to-day on the body of George Letine, acrobat, who was disembowelled on Friday night just as he was entering the theatre in Lambeth by Nathaniel Currah in revenge for Letine's alleged ill-treatment of Currah's thirteen-year-old daughter.

The verdict is wilful murder.

SEATTLE RELIEF FUND.

G. Cruickshank, Treasurer of the Seattle Relief Fund, yesterday received the following telegram acknowledging the receipt of the remittance of $600 from the citizens of Nanaimo:

SEATTLE, W. T.,
June 22nd, 1889.

G. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Nanaimo, B.C.
—We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 15th inst. remittance for our relief fund you will please convey to your people the thanks of Seattle for your liberal contribution and kind words of sympathy in your letter.

Yours truly,
J. R. LEWIS,
Secretary of Relief Committee.

Dr. Lewis Hall, graduate of Philadelphia, dentist, will arrive next Wednesday at noon and will remain until the following Saturday. Any person requiring his services should call upon him at his rooms, No. 14 and the parlor of the Central Hotel. tf.

If you want a cheap stove go to J. H. Pleace, he has a fine stock at all prices.

THE :: NANAIMO :: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 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.

SUICIDES AND REVOLVERS.

THE case of suicide in Victoria which was published in our yesterday's issue causes us once more to reiterate the suggestion which we made in a previous paper, that our legislators should at the earliest opportunity introduce some measure having for its aim the regulation of the sale of revolvers, which sale no one will venture to deny requires regulation *at least as much as the sale of poisons.* There has been no difficulty in the latter case, and there would be none in the former if our Local Parliament would take the matter up in earnest. It may be argued, plausibly enough we admit, that the possession of a revolver in one's house is a far different matter from the carrying of loaded fire-arms without good and sufficient reason, which last ought most certainly before now to have been made a penal offence. Over a large section of the Pacific Coast it is not necessary to ask a man—very often, nor a woman—whether he carries or possesses a revolver, but what particular type of this weapon happens to be his private fancy. As we have before pointed out in the COURIER, there are places and occasions to which revolvers are suitable, or even necessary. In Texas, or even in Ireland they may be regarded as ordinary articles of apparel. If, however, they are scattered abroad among the people as police reports are perpetually reminding us that they are, mischief must follow, as, in fact, it often does. We recognise the difficulties in the way of regulating the sale of this weapon, for of course no one has a right to object to a man's sleeping with a pistol under his pillow, except his wife; and yet we are inclined to the opinion that the law is in an unsatisfactory state whilst it, in effect, allows practically anyone, man, woman, or child, to buy a weapon which may kill half-a-dozen people in half-a-dozen seconds, without a certificate of competence, without ever having been trained to shoot, and also because the revolver may, and frequently is, bought by either a drunkard or a blackguard.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

MR. HENRY LABOUCHERE who was recently a guest at a grand banquet given to Lord Dufferin at the Mansion House, writes as follows:

Lord Dufferin, in his long and elaborate harangue in response to the toast of his health, was singularly infelicitous. He looked nervous and careworn to begin with; and I am sorry to hear that, since the dinner, he has been indisposed. His speech was mainly devoted to a cut and dried enumeration of the officials, civil and military, who according to him, had done good service to their country in India during his Vice-royalty. One began, at last, to be reminded of the catalogue of the ships in Homer. However, everybody was praised, from Sir Frederick Roberts down to a Mr. "Simplin" or "Simplins." "Simplin" is Anglo Bengalee for champagne, and some of the guests seemed to hint that the noble Marquis was praising Dry Monopole instead of an estimable Indian civilian. The disappointment felt by the company was all the keener for the circumstance that Lord Dufferin can, when he chooses, be a most brilliant, epigrammatic, and almost eloquent after-dinner speaker. After he had sat down, many more speeches even drearier still were delivered by noble and official persons. The reporter in the great case of Strayling *versus* Styles, quoted in law French by Pope, concludes with, "Je heard no more parceque je fell asleep sur mon banc." A considerable section of the guests at the Mansion House, while they did not exactly fall asleep in their chairs, cautiously slid out of the Egyptian Hall and enjoyed cigars and quiet chat and chaff in the spacious vestibule, while the prosy oratory was only audible like the plapping of water from a distant cistern.

WE give our readers an extract from a sermon preached by a certain Rev. C. Musgrave Brown, a Liverpool Church of England clergyman. For fanatical ignorance and intolerant little-mindedness, we think that it will be difficult to beat, and we hope in the interests of religion and common-sense that such a clerical phenomenon as Mr. Brown is indeed a *rara avis.*

"The Church was of God, but the theatre was not of God. The theatre, in its essence, came from the devil. The very first trace they had in the history of the European nations of the theatre was at Athens. Five hundred years before Christ, a stage was erected at Athens. and the God of intoxicants was therein worshipped. Was it likely that God could bless anything which came from such a source. The theatre came to them as a gift of paganism and idolatry. In the time of St. Augustine, theatre-goers were not allowed to go to the Lord's Table. It was no use of them talking of purging or cleansing the stage, for it could not be done. He had never been in a theatre, and sat and gazed on the performance. By the Grace of God he had never witnessed a single play. It might be said that he knew nothing about the matter then. He begged to differ from such an opinion, but it was not necessary to commit sin in order to speak of sin."

In conclusion this intolerant and reverend bigot remarked that the "stage only flourished when the Church was corrupt." Well, by universal consent the stage never was so flourishing as to-day.

MATTERS in South-Eastern Europe seem to be fast approaching a crisis. It would appear from a debate in the House of Lords, the bare report of which was published in our issue of yesterday, that the annexation of the large island of Crete is seriously contemplated by some one of the great European Powers. These Powers are jealously watching each other's movements in this corner of Europe, and it is highly satisfactory to find that Lord SALISBURY is himself under no apprehension as to the rumor being true. If such a step were contemplated by Russia we may take it for granted that England would have no option but to make it a *casus belli.* Russia will never be allowed to quietly annex an island belonging to an English ally, an island at once populous and fertile, which would serve as a base of operations for future attacks upon Egypt, and through Egypt upon India. The rumor which seems to have caused such consternation among the "Lords" is far more likely to have reference to Italy, as the Austrian fleet is hardly in such a state as would warrant that Power in forcibly seizing an island of the size of Crete. Besides, it must not be left out of account that Turkey is by no means without ships of war. Indeed we venture to think that the Sublime Porte—effete and corrupt as it is—could rather more than hold its own in a single-handed contest with Russia in the Black Sea or the Mediterranean, provided England stopped the entrance of the Czar's Baltic men-of-war from passing Gibraltar. We shall anxiously await more reliable *data* upon which to form an opinion. But of this we are certain, that events are fast approaching a crisis. Europe cannot bear much longer the fearful strain of her enormous armaments. The blood tax—that of universal service for a term of years—is absolutely suicidal sooner or later, and we think if things go on much longer in their present state it will be *sooner* rather than *later.*

We publish a long letter in to-day's issue, from the Officer of Health for Nanaimo—Dr. E. A. Praeger. As our readers will see for themselves the letter is most exhaustive in its treatment of the possible causes which may give rise to diphtheria, and may serve, we hope, to materially assist in the resolutions to be arrived at to-night at the Public Meeting called by the Mayor, and of which due notice was given in these columns. We readily admit that Sanitary Measures such as the meeting referred to will be called upon to discuss, are somewhat outside the range of the general Public ken. We have always held that for the farmer to attempt to teach the lawyer how to plead his cause, is not more absurd than for the patient to instruct his medical adviser how to act in case of sickness. And yet unless the Laity take an intelligent interest in Sanitary Measures appertaining to their welfare, we shall despair of seeing any permanent good affected. What is anybody's business, is nobody's business. Dr. Praeger in his letter, points out what he believes to be the remedy for this state of things. He—and we heartily endorse his views upon the subject—suggests that our local Representatives be asked to urge upon the Government to bring in a comprehensive Bill, the provisions of which would speedily have the effect, if duly carried out, of making our cities at least more healthy than they are at present, even if diphtheria—like the poor—still remained with us.

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The old sport kicked the covers down, sat bolt upright in bed, and his eyes flashed with returning life.

"Mike!" he exclaimed, "you spoke just in time. I'll go you!"—Chicago Tribune.

Over Ballasted.

Mr. Stuyvesant (as his son goes overboard) —For heaven's sake hurry with the boat, captain! The poor boy's got his great-grandfather's Bunker Hill bull's eye watch on!-Judge.

The Prima Donna in a Quandary.

"You speak truly, Mr. Yorick. The applause of the critical public is gratifying to me as an artist, but it does not touch the heart. Nothing so moves me as the unobtrusive admiration and affection of my true friends—those who value me for myself alone as expressed in the warm grasp of the hand, the kindling eye and the sympathetic voice."

"I am glad to hear you say so, Miss Cecilia, if I may venture to address you in so familiar a way," responded the young man, somewhat tremulously. "It gives me courage to speak of a subject that has long been uppermost in my thoughts."

Alasper Yorick hitched slightly forward in his chair, swallowed a large hunk that in some unaccountable manner was obstructing his throat, and continued:

"The multitude is wildly demonstrative, but fickle. It is no wonder your glorious voice stirs all hearts and moves to rapture the listening thousands who hang, as it were, upon your lips. Yet if you should lose that marvelous voice you would be in the—er—you would cease to be a popular idol. You would soon be only a fleeting memory. But the devotion of a true heart is something that outlasts the ravages of time."

The lovely prima donna, her lustrous, soulful eyes gazing dreamily into those of the infatuated youth as if her vision penetrated through them into his inmost being and out over the landscape beyond for miles and miles, bowed her beautiful head slowly, but made no reply.

Emboldened by her manner the young man threw himself at her feet and burst forth:

"Cecilia Von Dumpenshleiger, I am only one of your hosts of passionate, devoted admirers, but not one of them would cherish you with a tenderness surpassing mine. Not one of them in a million has the capacity to love you as I do. If the refuge of a fond, faithful, deathless devotion can console you in the hour when your matchless soprano voice, with its faultless upper register and chest tones of unequaled timbre, kind of—aw—peters out, you know, and when the pearl like radiance of your complexion fades into a leathery hue"——

"Mr. Yorick," murmured the prima donna still looking dreamily through him into vacancy, "believing you, as I do, to be a true friend, I wish to ask your advice upon a matter of some moment."

"Is it possible," he gasped, "that you have not been listening to what I"——

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A Big Gun.

Old "Zeke" and Uncle 'Rias were both famous for drawing the long bow, but were such fast friends that each often displayed considerable tact in aiding the other in some anecdotal emergency. The subject of large guns was under discussion in the village store apropos of the "Versuvius," and nearly every one present had something to say about them. Old Zeke fidgeted uneasily in his chair for a while, and then solemnly broke forth:

"The biggest cannon I ever saw was at Crimea. Twenty cavalrymen marched square into the muzzle four abreast."

"There, there," said the crowd, "that won't do. That yarn is out of order."

"Gentlemen," said Uncle 'Rias, closing one eye and aiming the other obliquely into vacancy, "it's a fact, every word, for I was inside on muleback at the same time, and to give the troop room to countermarch, I drove out the touch hole." — Philadelphia Press.

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"See any sharks?" "No."

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"Rescue any castaways?" "No."

"Very stormy?" "No."

"Fire or fever break out aboard—run short of fuel or provisions—meet with any accident to create alarm?"

"No—nothing."

"Humph! Why didn't you go by ox cart, *madam?*"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Real Good Boy.

A patrolman who was walking down Cass avenue the other day was halted by a boy of 10, who asked:

"Are you after pa?" "No, my son."

"After ma?" "No."

"After brother Jim?" "No."

"After our hired girl?" "No."

"Then you must be after me! Say, I never, never done it, but I'll go along without resistance! Put on the handcuffs and call the wagon!"—Detroit Free Press.

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Gladstone's Elder Brother.

Sir Thomas Gladstone usually attended the service at Westminster Abbey on Sunday afternoon when he was in town, and he was invariably mobbed when walking up and down the nave afterward by people who mistook him for his younger brother, whom he greatly resembled, but Sir Thomas was taller and more stately in appearance. Sir Thomas lived and died a Tory of the old Eldon type, and his consistency and the plainness with which he avowed his opinions made him respected even by his most bitter political opponents. He went to Oxford in 1853 and voted against his brother when that statesman was opposed by Mr. Perceval, after he had joined Lord Aberdeen's administration, and he invariably inveighed against Mr. Gladstone's policy whenever he made a political speech, but personally they were on the most cordial terms.

They also differed in their church views, for Sir Thomas, who was a most devout man, favored the evangelical side. Sir Thomas Gladstone's place in Kincardineshire, Fasque house, is a splendid mansion, and the extensive demesne is well wooded and very picturesque. The home farm is one of the finest in Scotland. Sir Thomas inherited the estates of Fasque and Balbegno, which extend to 21,000 acres, from his father; and in 1856 he purchased Strachan and Glendye from Lord Southesk for £70,000. This estate which extends to 26,000 acres of low ground, hill pastures, and grouse moors, is one of the best shootings in Scotland. Sir Thomas was a most rigorous game preserver for many years, but latterly his tenants had no cause to complain in this or any other respect, and he was a most popular laird, and took a deep and intelligent interest in all agricultural affairs.

Sir Thomas Gladstone was for some years attache to the British embassy in Paris, under Lord Stuart de Rothsay, during the reign of Charles X, and he had many good stories to relate about the curious customs of the old Bourbon court. He sat in the house of commons from 1830 to 1837, and in 1865 he stood for Kincardineshire, but was defeated by the late Mr. Dyce Nicol of Balloge, who was the first Liberal ever returned from that county, as the late Sir Hugh Arbuthnot had then represented it as a Conservative for thirty-nine years, during which period he was only once opposed.—London World.

Jack's Visit to the Natural History Society.

One wet evening, however, Willie Ransom got Jack to go, just because there was nothing else to do. There was a short paper being read on "Fish Scales," and a number of them were mounted for microscopical examination, of course with a low power, say inch and half inch. Anything relating to fish or fishing was certain to gain Jack's attention, therefore a better subject could not have been selected to engage his notice. Besides, Jack had never yet even looked through a microscope! He felt a bit ashamed of this now; but there were a couple of microscopes present, and Jack determined to have a good look through them. The scales of different sorts of British fishes were on view. Of course, fish scales are common enough; but who would think that each kind has its own pattern of scale, and that you could tell a species of fish by its scales?

The paper showed that the scales of fishes were composed of the same material, chitine, as the feathers of birds, or the hair and nails of animals—a kind of substance only found in the animal kingdom, and never in the vegetable; that these scales are developed in little pockets in the fish's skin, which you can plainly see for yourself when a herring is scaled. They are arranged all over the fish's body like the tiles covering a roof, partly overlapping each other, as is seen by one part of the scale being often different from the other.

Jack looked through the microscope and was delighted. He was always a reverent minded boy, and the sight spoke on his mind like a new revelation. How exquisitely chased and beautiful were the markings, lines, dots and other peculiarities! Then the scales which run along the middle line of the fish were shown him, and the ducts perforating them, out of which the mucus flows to anoint the fish's body, and thus reduce the friction of its rapid movement through the water. The lad was half bewildered at the possibility of the new knowledge. "Could anybody get to know about these things?" he asked Willie, who told him of course he could, if he would only take a little trouble.—Dr. J. D. Taylor in Popular Science Monthly.

In a Studio.

"Is not that Neilson?" I asked, indicating a miniature sketch almost hidden by a fox skin and a Chinese fan.

"Yes," the artist replied, softly, "that is my greatest treasure. Let me take it down for you."

The picture was drawn on a gentleman's linen cuff. Neilson, as Juliet, leaned over a balcony—a white robed figure with flowing hair—a crumpled rose in her hands, from which she idly tore the petals. Pinned to one corner of the cuff hung a withered bunch of violets.

"She asked me to visit Booth's," my friend explained, "to see her as Juliet. I went, and this picture is one of the results. A life long remembrance of that most beautiful woman is another. I had no paper for drawing, and removing one of my cuffs, I made the sketch upon that. Miss Neilson saw it afterward in her dressing room, laughed, signed it with her autograph, and taking a bunch of violets which had been thrown carelessly on her dressing table, handed the flowers to me with a bewitching smile. They have been pinned to the cuff ever since. No, I would not care to part with the picture, though I have had plenty of opportunities to sell it. I never glance at it without thinking of poor Neilson as she died in Paris, tearing madly at the couch on which she writhed in her last agony. Somehow she always comes back to me that way."—New York Star.

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THE GOTHENBURG LICENSING SYSTEM OF PROMOTING TEMPERANCE.

Chat with the Originator of the New Laws—For the Good of the Working Classes—Some Surprising Results.

[Robert Porter's Gothenburg Letter.]

Through the politeness of Capt. G. W. Schroeder, our vice consul, I was introduced to S. A. Hedlund, proprietor and editor of The Gothenburg Commercial and Shipping Journal, and Mauritz Rubenson, associate editor of the same journal. Under the personal guidance of these gentlemen I was enabled to learn many interesting facts relating to the several peculiar institutions of Gothenburg. Mr. Hedlund, who is well known throughout the United States, is the father of the Gothenburg licensing system, which, from the beginning of this town, has spread throughout Scandinavia, and at the present moment is being studied by the social scientists of many other countries.

In reply to Mr. Hedlund's earnest request to know what he could do for me, I said: "Tell me all about the Gothenburg licensing system, its origin, its object and the degree of success attending it."

"Well," said he, "the Swedes, as you doubtless know, drink a good deal of brandy. With the exception of Denmark, and perhaps the Netherlands, we consume per capita a greater quantity of spirits than any other country in the world. It is needless for me to discuss the craving for brandy and its immoderate consumption in Sweden. Until within a comparatively recent time every land-owner in Sweden possessed the right to distill Swedish brandy, a spirit made from grain or potatoes, containing 50 per cent. of alcohol. The country was on the verge of ruin from the deluge of spirits pouring forth from myriads of small distilleries. There was well-nigh a public house to every cottage."

A NEW SYSTEM.

"What was the first step to remedy this condition of affairs?"

"In 1855 new laws for regulating the distilling and sale of spirits came into force. The object was to increase the difficulty of procuring intoxicating drinks. By this law it was left to the communes to decide not only in what manner and within what limits it should be carried on, but even whether it might take place at all within their jurisdiction. This paved the way for the Gothenburg system, as it is termed."

"How did that originate?"

"The laws of 1855 did not reach the core of the question, especially in the towns. The rural districts were, undoubtedly, benefited. Drink threatened to sap the life-blood of the towns. On holidays and Sundays troops of drunken people might have been seen reeling about the streets of this very town, while within the saloons the most deplorable and scandalous scenes were enacted. With a population of about 35,000 nearly 3,500 persons were annually arrested and fined for drunkenness—10 per cent. of the population arrested. But these figures do not give an adequate idea of the evils arising from immoderate brandy drinking. They must be looked for in the nature and extent of pauperism; in the deplorable physical, moral and economic condition into which a greater part of the poorer population, not only of Gothenburg, but all the towns of Sweden had been plunged. Conscious of this condition of affairs, and being at the same time a member of the municipal council of Gothenburg, I introduced a resolution March 31, 1864, proposing to appoint a committee for investigating the actual condition of pauperism in the town. A year later the committee presented with its report a plan of 'a new system for organizing the liquor traffic in Gothenburg."

THE POORER CLASSES.

"At the time of your investigation and report, what was the condition of the working classes of Gothenburg?"

"We satisfied ourselves that intemperance is not caused by the cravings of a coarse sensuality alone. That the treacherous quality of brandy to warm, if but for a time, the shivering and thinly clad frame, to assuage the gnawings of hunger, to stimulate the failing strength of the over-worked and poverty-stricken, are reasons both for its use and abuse too often over-looked by temperance reformers. Squalid, unhealthy dwellings, wretched clothing, poor and insufficient food—all these combined produce a state of dejection and debility, moral and physical, which persons who have investigated the subject consider a leading cause of drunkenness among the poorer classes, suffering as they do from want and manifold privation."

"How did the idea that the town should undertake the sale of liquor first occur to the committee?"

"In the first place we had little faith in the various plans proposed, which, as you know, vary from high license and limiting the hours of sale to prohibition. One of the strongest arguments for keeping up public houses, at least to a certain amount, was that there must be a sufficient number of places where workingmen can purchase food. This was likewise brought forward as a weighty objection to Sunday or holiday closing. This undoubtedly suggested the idea of turning the saloons into eating houses and making the sale of drink incidental."

"How was this done?"

"By transferring the saloon licenses to a company, consisting of persons who engage in the undertaking, not for the sake of profit, but solely for the good of the working classes. The members of the company can not lay claim to any profits, which, as soon as all expenses of management, as well as 6 per cent. annual interest on the capital invested in it by the shareholders, have been paid, shall be annually made over to the town treasury."

"What has been the effect of the system?"

"It has reduced the number of public houses from about sixty to twenty-five, and these de facto eating-houses are healthy, light and roomy. Relatively speaking, the annual arrests for drunkenness have declined more than half. In 1875-76 the sale of spirits reached their greatest height, and since has steadily declined. No one the least intoxicated can procure a spirituous drink in Gothenburg—no youth under 18 years; nor is it sold on Sunday, except the usual dram before dinner."

FOOD AND DRINK.

A visit to the company's eating houses not only gives one a good idea of what the Swedes drink, but what they eat also. These places are roomy stores, neatly furnished, with small wooden tables, at each of which are two chairs. The tariff for everything is regulated, even to the preparation of the toddy, for in the by-laws I read, "The manager is bound to put two cubic inches of spirituous liquor or wine in each glass," and again, "Whenever sugar is required for cognac, rum, arrack, or gin, the manager shall claim one ore (about a quarter of a cent) for each cubic inch of the aforesaid spirituous liquor." A glass of purified Swedish brandy costs 7 ore (about 2 cents). It is as clear and white as filtered water, tastes much better than cheap whisky, and a glass consists of two cubic inches. The cheapest beverage I ever drank was the

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SOMETIME THOU'LT KNOW.

[Talbot Terrance in Detroit Free Press.]

Sometime, my child, thou'lt know why bubbles float so gaily,
While breaks the bowl, e'en ere thy pastime's done;
Know why sweet roses fade, while scentless blooms grow daily—
Why storm-clouds veil, when earth needs summer sun.

Sometime, my child, thou'lt know why only sways the sapling,
While the great oak succumbs before the storm;
Know why the weakling with life's chances grappling
Stands, while the giant lies a prostrate form.

Sometime, my child, thou'lt know why bounties rich are given
To those who idly fritter them away,
While others, who, to us, have nobly striven
For God's good gifts go empty on their way.

Sometime, my child, thou'lt know hearts are ever thirsting
For waters hid, whose gurgle they can hear;
Why the Forbidden Fruit langs o'er us ripe to bursting;
Why the Far Off cannot be the Near.

Sometime, my child, thou'lt know why tears should slowly trickle
From eyes that ill become the moist of grief;
Why friends we thought were constant, prove but fickle;
Why life's a burden—death a sweet relief.

Sometime, my child, thou'lt surely guess the full, true meaning
Of life's perplexing problem. Cease to sigh!
Be steadfast, true! On hopes beyond be leaning!
Sometime, my child—not yet, but bye-and-bye!

IT GOT SO HOT

That Even the Tadpoles Went Begging for a Drink of Water.

[P. Donan in New York Sun.]

Hot! It is so hot that my blood boils within me till my hat dances on my head like an infuriated tea-kettle lid. I can hear my soul slashing around like a teacupful of scalding grease in an empty wash-boiler every time I move. Oh, for a chunk of the world's cold charities to slip into my seething bosom before my gizzard is totally cooked! Oh, for the bleak winds of adversity to fan my blistering brow! Oh, for the frost of years and the snows of old age! Oh, for the touch of an icy hand or the freezing glance of a haughty damsel's eye! Oh, for a flower garden of polar bears and a sunless grove of Alaskan icebergs! Oh, for a cave in Kamtschatka, a 160 acre homestead of Spitzbergen frigidity, an icicle-gemmed grotto in the basement story of the aurora borealis! Oh, for a blue nose and a pair of frost-bitten heels! Oh, for anything cool and cooling, from a mint julep or a teeth-rattling tertian ague to a cup of cold pizon!

Hot! Purgatory, or the shoreless and fathomless ocean of fire that Bob Ingersoll thinks he has squenched with his little, swill-loaded oratoric shotgun, would not be much change of climate. Every thermometer from Cape Cod to Corpus Christi has kicked the top out and boiled over like the Arkansaw doctor's patient, who took twelve white and twelve blue seidlitz powders separately. Heaping coals of fire on your enemy's head is the easiest command in all Scripture to obey. The tinkle of brooklets, the gentle murmur of cascades is dried before it gets twenty feet from the banks into the rattle of hot pebbles or the harsh clatter of hurtling buckshot.

The very milk of human kindness has evaporated beneath the solid torridity and left nothing but a little dusty moral chalk and indigo. Rivers, creeks, horse-ponds, lakes and duck-puddles in many regions have vamoosed like bank cashiers with public funds, and naught but straggling daubs of some remain to tell one where they were. Catfish, eels and tadpoles are running all over the country with tin cups in their mouths asking everybody they meet to give them a drink of water. Brook trout wallow in the dust of the country roads like quails, and black bass are caught like gophers—with a spade. Chanticleer's matin hymn sounds as if it were piped through the thigh-bone of a 3,000-years shriveled mummy of the Pharaohs, and the fluttering of his wings resembles the clashing together of charred saddle-flaps.

Reader or readers, if it is so hot in this beautiful world of lakes, rivers and cascades, of cloud-wreathed peaks and misty vales, of oceans, rivulets, rills, soda pop and juleps, think what it must be in that politician's realm, where the roasted millionaire's incarnation of selfishness and greed begs, though all eternity's countless ages, for one drop of water from a dog-licked beggar's finger-tip! Think of it, and flee to the glorious, wind-swept, lake-gemmed summerland of Dakota, where everybody is still wearing winter flannels and sleeping under blankets and buffalo robes.

The Story of Dives Explained.

[Harper's Magazine.]

Dr. H——, who fills a suburban pulpit out west, is of a practical turn of mind, and not infrequently impresses his congregation by original expositions of the Scriptures. In one of a recent series of discourses upon Lazarus the doctor said: "Now some fool of an infidel will say: 'How could Abraham hear the rich man calling all the way from Heaven to Hades?' This, my friends, will not be difficult to comprehend when it is remembered that we are talking by telephone 100 miles or more every day."

But again: "This was an actual occurrence. It was not a mere parable that the Lord was relating, but a real happening. He says: 'There was a man,' etc. Lazarus was doubtless the real name of the poor man, but the name of the rich man is not given. He is called Dives. This was not his name, however. Dives is simply a Latin word, meaning rich, or a rich man. Now you may inquire why was his name not also given? And the most probable explanation is that the Lord withheld the name of the deceased out of consideration for the feelings of his surviving friends."

Queen Victoria Disgusted.

[London Truth.]

The queen, I hear, is sick to death of the whole wedding business, everything connected with the function having produced remonstrances, squabbles, misunderstandings, and every species of botheration. The whole of the royal family—all those who can afford to be independent, at least—have opposed the alliance from first to last, and the uncompromising attitude which has been adopted at Berlin has caused profound mortification and irritation at the court of St. James. Prince Henry of Battenburg has no money and no position, and for the daughter of the queen of England to contract so undesirable a marriage is a mesalliance which is regarded by the courts of Europe much as county society would look upon the union of a leading peer's daughter with the son of a small farmer.

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Town Lots and Farms for Sale. Money to Loan on Mortgage at low ratee.
Agent for the Glasgow and London Fire Insur Company.

Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, B. C.

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.

E. M. YARWOOD,
Solicitor of the High Court, Ontario,
—AND—
TARY PUBLIC FOR BRITIH COLUMBIA.
Office in Smith's Building, Commercial Street, Nanaimo.

NANAIMO :-: COURIER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1889.

NANAIMO RELIEF FUND.

A meeting of the General Committee was held last evening in the Council Chamber, the President of the Fund, Mayor Bate, being in the chair. Among those present were S. M. Robins (Treasurer), Dr. E. A. Praeger, (Secretary), Geo. Norris, Jas. Harvey, Ald. Hilbert, Ald. Mahrer, J. Pawson, Donald Smith, B. H. Smith, and Geo. Cruickshank. The Treasurer's statement of accounts, audited by Geo. Cruickshank and B. H. Smith, was of a most favorable character. The balance carried forward from last last year was $49,559. and there had been received in addition $5,000 from the Provincial Government; $251 interest on Deposit Bond redeemed, and $484 repaid by widows for advances, making a total of $55,295. To the credit of the Relief Committee there were the following amounts, viz.: Monthly and Special Allowances $8,946, and Postage $10, leaving a balance in hand of $46,338.

In another statement presented by the Treasurer, reviewing the finances from the initiation of the fund, we gather that the total receipts amount to $67,630; allowances, $21,091, and expenses of management (postage, stationery and bank charges) to $200—leaving the balance of $46,338 referred to above.

We have pleasure in drawing attention to the economical basis upon which the money is being distributed. We doubt if in the history of any similar Trust Fund, a better showing than the item of $200 for management could be presented.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Public School Examinations.

The annual Public School examination will commence to-day when the Girl's School will be examined. On Thursday the Boys' School, and on Friday the Pupils of the High School, will be examined.

We know one gentleman who has bought two handsome books to give as prizes--one for the Girl's School the other for the Boys'. Might we suggest that others would do well to follow his example. The cost to the giver would not be of much moment but the stimulus to the scholars and more particularly to the recipients would be greater far than that given by any amount of marks with nothing else to show for their assiduity and proficiency.

A Plucky Chinaman.

Yesterday a Chinaman who has taken up his quarters at one of our leading hotels, managed to get into a row with a white man who fancied himself quite a "slugger." The Chinaman went to the bar and called for a cocktail and the white man asked him if he were going to treat, to which the Celestial replied no. This annoyed the white man, who proceeded to take off his coat, and the Chinaman, seeing how matters stood, stripped off his blouse. The first round resulted in the Chinaman receiving a blow on the head and the white man finding himself on the gronnd with the Chinaman on top of him and using his fists well. Time was called by another white man pulling the Chinaman off.

The Celestial was greatly excited over his "victory," whilst the other fellow seemed proportionately crest-fallen.

Have you called at the Box (T. L. Brown & Co.)? If not it will be worth your while to do so for gentlemen's and boys' goods.

The Usual Cause.

A variety actress named Gracie Robinson has been missing from the Theatre Comique, Tacoma, for about a week. It is known that Foster, the alleged defaulter arrested in this city, was fond of the girl, and they are said to have left together. Mr. Sawyer, a member of the firm, said that he would prosecute the defaulter on as light a charge as possible, and that he would dismiss the charge against him and let the matter drop if the money was returned. R. W. Derickson, the other member of the firm, is now on his way tu San Francisco. Young Sawyer told the police here that his father would settle the affair, but whether or not we have yet to learn. It is known that the indulgent father has come to the giddy young man's rescue before now in financial matters of a peculiar hue.—*Times.*

Our Canneries.

We are informed that the take of salmon on the Fraser, Skeena and Naas rivers has been very light, but is rapidly picking up.

The summer run is expected about the 10th of July, and as this is what is known as the "fourth" year, an exceptional catch is expected.

Four new canneries have been started on the Fraser River, and two each on the Skeena and Naas Rivers. All are well prepared for the expected large run, and if it should occur there is very little doubt that between 250,000 and 300,000 cases will be put up, which will be the largest amount packed in any one season, in those particular places.

New flannel boating and cricket shirts and coats just received at the Box store, Victoria Crescent.

Ah! There, What is That?

One of the Vancouver photograph's company has broken away from his religious training. Photographs at $3 per dozen at Mr. Sampson's. Well, well I see. Very cheap indeed, but I can tell you no photographer can live at that price, however I will follow suit. I will have my share or burst in the attempt. If you want good work call at my gallery and see, for I am the only practical Photographer in this city. W. P. Coughlan, opposite *Free Press* office. Nanaimo.

Nanaimo Amateur Minstrels.

The Nanaimo Amateur Minstrels held a meeting last night in the Forester's Hall and elected Mr. A. A. Richardson, President; Mr. W. Van Houten, Secretary; Mr. Davis, Stage Manager and Mr. Dixon, Property Man. Rehearsals will take place every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Forester's Hall. As the minstrels intend to open the New Opera House the people of Nanaimo may expect a first-class entertainment.

Lace curtains at cost price. Boys' suits at cost. Carpets at cost at Arthur Bullock's.

Photographs at Popular Prices.

Mr. John Uren of the Mainland Photograph Company, arrived in the city last evening and is prepared to take first-class photographs at Popular Prices. Photo's of residences, groups and scenes also taken. Mr. Uren will be in the city but a short time and parties wishing photographs will do well to call upon him immediately. Will start business Monday. *

Severe Frost in Cedar District.

A severe black frost was experienced in Cedar District a few nights ago which had the effect of totally destroying the potatoe vines and other garden stuff was much damaged. Such a frost at this time of the year is almost unprecedented on the Island.

NANAIMO FISHERIES.

Nanaimo River and Cedar District Lakes Inspected.

T. Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, who with his wife, is a guest at the Windsor House, is on a special mission connected with the Fisheries of the Cedar District Lakes and Nanaimo River. The principal cause of this visit was a complaint received at headquarters that an obstruc had been placed across a small stream leading out of the above lakes. The obstruction consists of a flood gate situated on the stream where it passes through J. Gordon's farm on the Nanaimo River meadows. Mr. Mowat visited the place yesterday and says that after viewing the obstruction, he noticed that at high tide no fish could pursue their course up the stream owing to the gate, but that at low tide if any fish happened to be near they could manage for a short time to pass the obstruction.

The question that naturally arises is—will it be worth while to remove the gate and thereby subject Mr. Gordon's property to damage for the sake of the few trout that may be taken in the lakes. The persons living around the lake complain, and with reason, that the fish in the said lakes have deteriorated and diminished of late years owing to there being no communication with the sea, and also through the much fishing that has been done of late years since the opening up of the district.

Mr. Mowat is of opinion that some arrangement will be ultimately arrived at by which the gate will be left open for a few months in the year during the rainy season principally, probably from the September to the middle of November.

This course will materially assist the fish to increase and also will not endanger the value of Mr. Gordon's property. It is probable that several of those farmers who are interested in these "fishings" will assist Mr. Gordon to build up with stone the side of his dyke in the particular place where the rush of water will endanger the banks. Very little water runs in the creek bed during the dry, or summer season.

Mr. Mowat also visited Nanaimo River to enquire into the manner in which the Indians are conducting their fishing operations and to endeavor to find a suitable man to fil the post of Inspector of Fisheries for Nanaimo District. Louis Goon, an Indian, was mentioned as a candidate for the office, but no one has yet received the appointment.

Mr. Mowat said that that the rivers and streams on the Island were small and that the British Columbia Fisheries' Regulations were formulated with an idea only of the gigantic fishing operations that are being carried on in the Fraser, Naas and Skeena Rivers; but they should be applied equally to the rivers and streams on this Island. One of the most curious paragraphs in the Fisheries Regulation Act is that "no salmon shall be taken by spearing," that being one of the original moves of capture adopted by the Aborigines.

If Mr. Mowat's visit will have the effect of putting a stop to the unsportsmanlike method of killing fish with dynamite the country will have something to be thankful for.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

[Continued from yesterday.]

Ald. Abrams wished to call the attention of the Street Committee to a complaint from Capt. Sabiston who could not get fuel to his house owing to a rise in the sidewalk.

Ald. Nightingale—Why I couldn't get a team to my house without an elevator. They ought to be satisfied we laid a good sidewalk down. Lots of ladies have been getting after me about the same thing. Every plank would have to be laid longitudinally.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Ald. Mahrer said the Newcastle House was in the same fix. Several of the Aldermen said they were equally badly off themselves.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Ald. Mahrer—Haslem & Lees have offered to give 4,000 feet of lumber towards a sidewalk on Mill Street. I move we commence from the lower end and lay a 4-foot sidewalk.

Ald. Nightingale—It would be better to finish grading the street first. More money has been spent on that street than on any street of its size in Nanaimo.

Ald. Mahrer—The money was needed there.

Ald. Abrams said it would help him considerably, but thought that Ald. Mahrer ought to defer the matter.

Ald. Mahrer—Ald. Abrams does not get his mouth filled with dust every day as I do.

Ald. Abrams—Well, you have plenty of beer to rinse it out with.

Ald. Nightingale did not think that Mill Street was any dustier than any other street. The Esplanade is in a very bad condition and is well built on, which Mill Street is not.

Ald. Webb would like to see the principal streets in town attended to.

The Mayor.—The main street wants repairing. The rock we have needs breaking, that will cost nothing but it will make a good street.

Ald. Abrams moved that the Street Committee employ a man occasionally to clean up Commercial Street from Church Street to the Co-operative Store.

Ald. Nightingale said they were sometimes cleaned up but were just as bad again in a day or so.

The Mayor.—The by-law compels merchants to clean up in front of their stores.

Ald. Webb thought that a horse and cart would be necessary.

Ald. Mahrer seconded Ald. Abrams motion and said he would sooner put his hand into his own pocket than not have it done.

Ald. Baker was opposed to the motion and thought that one horse and cart would not suffice.

Ald. Peck said the idea was a very good one. He had noticed a most offensive place near Ald, Webb's door.

Ald. Hilbert—It will cost about $1000 a year. Other cities derive a revenue from clearing cesspools, ash pits, &c. Nanaimo is not large enough for that.

Ald. Abrams was surprised that Ald. Hilbert and Baker would take such a narrow-minded view of the matter.

Ald. Nightingale—The streets have never been so clean as they are now.

The Mayor was in favor of the motion.

The motion that the Street Committee use whatever force is necessary to clean up the streets. Carried.

The Mayor—Mr. Pickering, of the firm of Compton & Pickering, Sanitary Engineers, is about to visit Victoria. It might be worth our while to request him to examine our city in regard to drainage.

Ald. Baker agreed with the Mayor.

Ald. Nightingale thought it was not the want of drainage caused diphtheria in the city or the disease might be found on several of the other streets. We ought to get the water analyzed.

Ald. Abrams said he had been informed that there was not a man in British Columbia capable of analyzing the water.

The Mayor—The report might be valuable in future. The Engineer will be in the country soon.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday, July the 3rd.

Public Meeting.

There will be a Public Meeting in the City Hall to-night to devise some sanitary measures for the town.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The ship Carrollton will commence loading coal for San Francisco to-day.

The ship Ivy is waiting her turn to load coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Ferndale arrived yesterday and after taking on a supply of coal for fuel proceeded to Texada to load iron ore.

The ship Rufus E. Wood will leave today for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer Willamette was timed to sail last night for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

The ship Kennebec will follow the steamer Willamette under the shutes.

The steamer Wellington arrived yesterday noon. She will load coal for San Francisco.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The ship Gen. Fairchild is loading coal for San Francisco.

The bark Bundaleer is due to load coal for San Francisco.

POLICE COURT.

Before J. P. Planta, and Mayor Bate.

John Brown, better known by the name of "Catch," was arrested yesterday on evidence sworn out against him by J. Ganner, charging him with the larceny of a silver watch, gold chain and silk handkerchief from the person of Wm. Ganner.

Defendant said he had worked in the sawmill at Wellington and lately he had been trimming coal in town. Last Sunday he was at Wellington, and on the road home he managed to get rather drunk. He had no remembrance of stealing the articles though he discovered them in his possession next morning.

The case was adjourned until to-day at 2 p. m.

Cecilia, a Cape Mudge maiden, for being drunk, was fined $5 and $4 costs.

Mary Ann, a klootchman, for the same offence, was fined $5 and $4 costs.

John Bazil, a Valdez Island Siwash, on a charge of being drunk, was allowed out on his own recognizances.

Mr. Paul and Diphtheria.

SIR,—A letter appeared under the above heading in last night's *Free Press* signed "An Anxious Parent." It is easy to see that the writer is anxious to gratify some personal spite. I have heard many on the street corners say their belief is that the writer is a trustee of a school within four miles of this city and that the signature is very bad chosen as he has never had the reputation (in fact he never has had any reputation but a bad one) of being a very careful parent and is more calculated to spread diphtheria owing to dirty habits and carelessness in mixing up with the public, than the nuisance complained of at the High School, which I hear has been often reported by the Principal to those who should have looked into the matter.

Had "An Anxious Parent" signed his real name no one would have taken any notice of his letter, for his record is not good, about equal with his record for always speaking true, and that is not saying much. No, sir, he did not dare to sign his name for he knows that all right-minded persons shun him as much as the diphtheria or the nuisance Mr. Paul complains of.

He can only expect to have a respectful hearing from the public when he shows some respect for

TRUTH.

PERSONAL.

R. W. Whitfield, of Whitfield Bros., and W. Wallace, representing Palmer & Rey of Portland, were passengers to Victoria yesterday.

T. Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, and wife, arrived by the noon train yesterday.

G. Bevilockway and wife returned by the noon train yesterday.

C. S. Bradford and A. Summerhayes arrived by the train yesterday from Victoria.

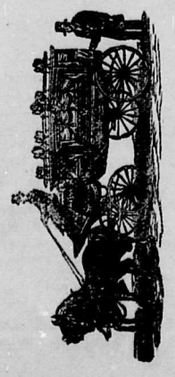
C. N. Westwood, of East Wellington, returned from the Capital yesterday.

NANAIMO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

1—J H Pleace, Hardware Store.
2—E Quennell, Butcher.
3—E Pimbury, & Co., Druggists and Chemists.
4—Old Flag Inn, J E Jenkins.
5—Nanaimo Hospital.
6—Provincial Government Office.
7—Johnston & Co's Wharf.
8—Shamrock Livery Stables.
9—Railroad or Telegraph Office.
10—Bank of British Columbia.
11—New Vancouver Coal Co.
12—Dr. E A Praeger's Office.
13—Jas Harvey's Store.
14—Commercial Hotel, Sabiston & Wilcox.
15—Hirst Brothers' Store.
16—Johnston & Co's Store.
17—Free Press Printing Office.
18—I. X. L. Livery Stables.
19—Haslem & Lees' Saw Mill.
20—J Mitchel, Soda Water Works.
21—Tom Bell, Fruit Store.
22—City Clerk's Office.
23—J H Hilbert, Cigar Store.
24—Mrs. Gauthier.
26—Dunsmuir & Son's Office, Departure Bay.
27—J Hoskin's Store.
28—Dr. Walkem's Residence, East Wellington.
29—East Wellington Coal Co's Office, East Wellington.
30—John Hilbert, Furniture Dealer.
31—COURIER Office.
32—Walter Wilson's Store.
33—A Mayer & Co.
34—M Manson's Residence.
35—N E P Society's Store.
36—Dr. L. T. Davis' Residence.
37—J Decker, Occidental Hotel.
38—Craig's Blacksmith Shop.
39—B McMillan's Residence.
40—East Wellington Wharf.
41—R Heyland's Residence.
42—E Quennell's Slaughter House.
43—The Delmonico Hotel.
44—T Wall, Wellington Hotel.
45—Central Hotel.
46—J Mahrer's Brewery.
47—J Mahrer's new Residence.

NEW TO-DAY.

JOHN HILBERT,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.



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Children Half-Price.

REQUISITION.

To His Worship the Mayor of Nanaimo:

We, the undersigned citizens and ratepayers of Nanaimo, hereby respectfully request that you call a public meeting for the purpose of discussing and devising the necessary sanitary measures for the City's welfare.

A Haslem, J Mitchell, W A Horne, A Raper, A Bullock, R P Edwards, G Cavalsky, H McAdie, J McKinnell, W Grimm, R Gibson, W H S Perkins, W H Morton, J T O'Brien, M Robinson, E Hughes, B Baker, W Creighton, E Van Houten, A Richardson, R J Wenborn, J Horner, Tom Bell, T Dobeson, W H Wall, J H Pleace, G Mesher, G H Blakeway, J Meakin, T Hirst, J Leask, E Duncan, T L Davis, E Quennell, M Morrison, D S McDonald, E P Irving, J Adderton, W K Leighton, B Aaronson, T O'Connell, J Hilbert, G A McBain, A R Johnston, T W Glaholm.

To Messrs. Haslem, Mitchell, Horne, Raper, Bullock, Edwards, Cavalsky, McAdie, McKinnell, Grimm, Gibson, Perkins, and many other citizens:

GENTLEMEN,—Agreeably to your request, I beg to call a Public Meeting for the purpose stated in the requisition this day presented to me, and name Wednesday, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock at the City Hall, as the time and place for such meeting.

M. BATE, Mayor.

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NANAIMO, B.C.
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City Licensing Court.

A sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held at the old Court House, Nanaimo, on Wednesday the 12th instant.

10th June, 1889. S. GOUGH, City Clerk.

EDUCATION BRANCH
OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'L DE'T,
Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 8th, at 10 a. m.:—

In Victoria - - - Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops - - - Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the Examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.

S. D. POPE,
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May 11—1mo

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May 15—1 mo

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TIME CARD No. 10.

TO TAKE EFFECT AT 8:30 A. M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1889, TRAINS RUN ON PACIFIC STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 5 Passenger Sunday's only.
Victoria	A. 1.04	Ar. 7.00	
Russell's	" 1.00	" 6.56	
Victoria W.	" 12.50	" 6.46	
Esquimalt	" 12.23 p.m.	" 6.21	
Goldstream	" 11.28	" 5.26	
Shawnigan Lake	" 10.59	" 5.16	
Cobble Hill	" 10.47	" 5.01	
McPherson's	" 10.42	" 4.51	
Koksilah	" 10.32	" 4.46	
Duncan's	" 10.06	" 4.36	
Somenos	De. 9.04	" 4.14	P. M.
Chemainus	Ar. 8.55	" 3.16 p.m.	Ar. 8000
Nanaimo	De. 8.40 a m.	" 30.1	De. 7.45

GOING NORTH READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 6 Passenger Saturday night only
Victoria	De. 8.20 a.m.	De. 3.32 p.m.	
Russell's	" 8.24	" 3.36	
Victoria W.	" 8.34	" 3.46	
Esquimalt	" 9.10	" 4.11	
Goldstream	" 9.56	" 5.06	
Shawnigan Lake	" 10.08	" 5.16	
Cobble Hill	" 10.25	" 5.31	
McPherson's	" 10.37	" 5.41	
Koksilah	" 10.42	" 5.46	
Duncan's	" 10.52	" 5.56	
Somenos	" 11.18	" 6.18	
Chemainus	Ar. 12.20 p.m.	" 7.16	P. M.
Nanaimo	De. 12.29		De. 10.30
Wellington	Ar. 12.44	Ar. 7.31	Ar. 10.45

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Return tickets will be issued between al points for a single fare good for return Monday.

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D. E. BROWN, D. F. and Passenger Agent. Vancouver.

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Proposals For Stock.

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Proposals are invited up to noon of June 10th proximo by the undersigned for the purchase of the whole or part of the 160 unissued shares in the above company. The company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any proposal. By order of the Directors.

W. K. LEIGHTON, Sec't'y.

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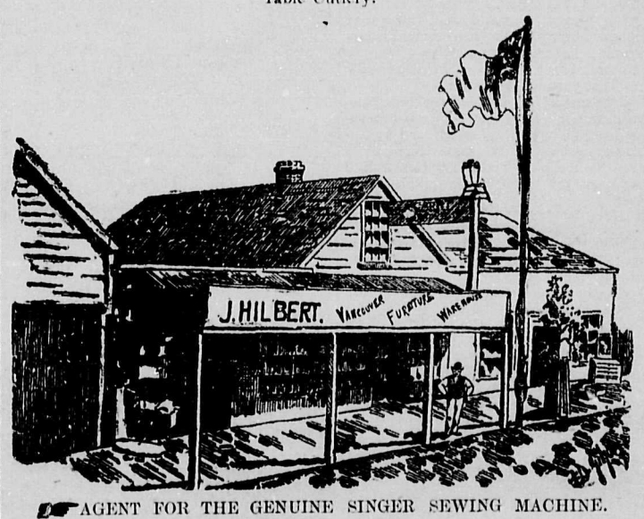

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