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IS UNRESTRICTED IMMIGRATION DESIRABLE?

We have recently had occasion to notice the feeling in the New England States among workmen against unrestricted immigration. Now comes the news of a similar agitation in at least one of the Australian Colonies. The reason for such agitation is of course obvious to everyone. Those who have come to the country binds us all to the land of our birth, and have emigrated to newer countries in the hope of getting "more elbow room," only to find that after all the land of our adoption is subjected to such a constant influx of competition in every class of work that the conditions of life are not altogether such as we had hoped to find them. May be reasonably excused from the charge of selfishness if we stop for a moment to consider whether unrestricted immigration is not, to some extent at least, an evil. At the present moment we are living at a period when the increase of population in European countries is abnormal and their distress extraordinary. Great Britain alone, it appears, must provide for an annual surplus of three hundred thousand persons. The problem how to do this satisfactorily is enough to baffle the most sanguine political economist who ever lived. But it happens also that just now the subject of England's Colonial Empire is being ventilated with unusual fullness and accuracy. In the New England States workmen reason that their wages are lowered by the ceaseless flood of new-comers, to such an extent that they are unable to earn much above half that which they could hope to receive in return for their labor a few years ago. Further, they argue that though the present wages—more especially among the workers of textile fabrics—seem large to the freshly-arrived European artisan, yet American workmen accustomed all their lives to regard as necessities, those things which their fellows in the older countries consider luxuries, are not altogether fairly dealt by in being brought into forced competition with these new-comers. In Australia the cry is not so much against immigration in general as against the immigrant who, in landing, stays in some one of the few large towns on the Coast, lowering thereby to a minimum the wages of the artisan or laborer. The Secretary of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce writes to the London Chamber: "There is ample scope in this Island-Continent for the energies of a population whose requirements would give employment to all the factories of the mother country by occupying and developing the immense tracts now lying waste in Australia." Unfortunately both in Australia and the United States the majority of the immigrants prefer to stay in the large cities, rather than carve a home and competency out of the wilderness, thereby serving to glut the market for labor. It is, we admit, both a selfish and an untenable position to take up—that new-comers on landing must in effect "move on." In England we know that hands are idle, and hearts are hopeless in the very heart of an Empire which holds forth in the far distance the future of warmth, food, comfort, power, and prosperity. In England, if we are to judge from newspaper reports, agriculture is rendered unprofitable by foreign and colonial competition, and her manufacturers are threatened by the prevalence of acute distress. But if she can send her unemployed hands to Canada, Australia, or South Africa, they become doubly profitable. By their absence from home they relieve congestion, and by their presence in the colonies, they are developing units of a cumulative value, improving their land and—for many years to come at any rate—buying British manufactures to the amount of \$40 or \$50 annually. We have said that we heartily sympathize with the colonial artisan in this matter, and yet it is not easy to find the remedy. Here lies the Paradise, yonder the Tophet of ground-down misery; here the sunlit skies and open expanse of veldt or prairie, yonder the reeking unwholesome state of crowded towns. British Columbia, like Australia, is badly in need of population, and like Australia, for the want of it, resembles a ship undermanned. We have land to offer to all such at a merely nominal cost, but we betide the leader who places himself at the head of an indiscriminate mob of emigrants on an unknown errand in a new and insufficiently explored region. His followers, always sanguine at first, would soon rebel and clamour for the fleshpots of Egypt and the chains of their previous bondage. If England, as appears from the London press, is really anxious to "go in" for a large measure of State-aided emigration, it would be well for her to understand that the best classes for her colonies are agricultural labourers of sound physique and good character. To them the hardships of pioneering come comparatively easy. They are the right men in the right place. If the home government would endeavour to disseminate easily acquired knowledge as to the necessary requirements for success abroad, we think such a course would be of more service than all the paternal legislation which has been enacted recently, and lead her congested population to an intelligent appreciation of their opening and chances of prosperity in her broad colonial empire.

PLEA FOR SOME AMERICANISMS.

We have more than once been accused of using what an occasional correspondent or acquaintance chooses to call slang in our articles, when we have had occasion to write "He gave himself away." Our contention is that no writer of English idiom be ashamed to borrow the tracy notions, either of the Americans or of his own countrymen. "Gave himself away." There is, we believe, an idea abroad that this useful, expressive, and in every way excellent phrase, is an Americanism. If it were so, it would be not less worthy of English use, seeing that it supplies a want, and not only contravenes no usage of the most classical English, but follows that usage exactly. "He gave up his case"; "he gave away his case" would be admitted by the most censorious of critics to be perfectly correct, and "he gave himself up" has appeared in the historic page from time immemorial. "He gave himself away" exactly completes the quartette, and whether or not it can be found in SHAKESPEARE or the Bible, we say that it deserves currency, and with its fellow "a dead give away" is hereby stamped as current to-day. "Slang is either the coining of an absolutely new word, or the catchword of an old one. The carrying out into further use of the accepted idiom of a language never can be slang." Accepting this definition, we must admit that "to give yourself away" has not the slightest touch of even vulgarity—it is simply an example of that vernacular, and at first familiar extension on sound principles of the already recognized idiom of the language, the faculty for admitting which distinguishes growing and vigorous tongues from dead and fossil ones. To attempt at any time to set a final circumscription to the expansion of the empire of the English tongue, to say that you must not use this phrase or that, unless it be found in some good writer of ten, twenty, or two hundred years ago, is to obey the silliest of all possible superstitions, and not the least mischievous. Finally, let us with all due humility lay down two propositions. First, though an expression may sometimes (but it is old, it is never had merely because it is new. Secondly, those who fall foul of expressions which seem as slang to them had better inquire, not whether some "authority" with an exact scale has "condemned" them, but whether A, B, or C has or has not used them, but whether they are suitable to the genius of English, and useful for the purpose of English writing.

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EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENTS. A clear, fresh complexion gives a look of cleanliness to the person possessing it, and the practice of cleanliness will best accomplish this result.

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN women of the higher class, whose complexions were of rose red texture and coloring, bathed not only daily, but almost hourly, and never wore their linen a second time without washing.

MISS DE TREMUR'S MAID (just as Wilby is preparing to go on his knees for an avowal)—Just a moment, sir. They most all generally use this, sir.—Time.

A SILENCE OF THE TONGUE. An agreeable young man whom I often met was calling with due ceremony on a nice Auburn girl the other evening, when her brother Tom, just arrived home from college on the evening train, rushed into the room and embraced his sister.

NO POSTAGE STAMPS. Old Man—If that young idiot in the parlor ain't got sense enough to make shorter calls he might as well be of some use. Ask him if he can spare me a postage stamp.

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HE DROPPED THE J.

A Man Who Tried to Adopt Spanish Rules to English.

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"Where are the caves of La Jolla, which I see so much about in the papers?"

"Well, how in Santa Fe is a fellow going to tell what is Spanish and what isn't? Why couldn't they build their language on the original 'J'?"

"You fellows are trying to play me for a sucker, but by the eternal, you have struck the wrong snag. I am a disguised cyclone from Illinois and can lick the whole crowd."

"I can take a joke, but it makes me mad for a lot of backaches to play me for a greeny."—Cleveland Leader.

AN ACCESSORY TO THE FACT.

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THE WISE SKELETON.

IT SITS IN A WINDOW AND SMILES AT THE WORLD'S VANITIES.

Waters No Comment or Complaint—Mayhap a Little Short on Flesh and Blood, but Long on Bones, and Otherwise a True Philosopher.

"To what base uses we may return, Horatio," says a gospel of Bacon, according to Shakespeare.

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WATCHING THE HURRYING THROUGH. All day the philosopher with nothing but a smile on his face hears the wisdom and prattle of all classes.

He still sits in his chair as the gray pall of the night falls upon the city, as the moonlight comes over the lake he and the man in the moon smile at each other, though his is the wiser smile of the two.

Still in the gray of the morning he sits in the shop window looking out into the street. He sees the stirring clerk lift the shades, planning to gobble the proprietor after awhile; he sees the proprietor a little later scheming an under trust at other proprietors.

Private soldiers have their own private opinions, even about the behavior of their commanding officers, and now and then they cannot help expressing them.

HE KNOWS THE PILL PEDDLERS. He smiles approvingly at the rapid growth of science when some physician comes in and recites "a beautiful operation, but unfortunately the patient died at the end."

He knows, too, which are the bread pellets on the shelves for ladies who want to see their doctor but not his medicine, and which are intended to necessitate a return visit.

At the same time he sees honest old Dr. Pillsbury tremblingly stumble upon a discovery that reverses the whole radiations of a disease and the smile radiates through the very pores of his cranium.

How to Make Friends with a Dog. A good many people are bitten by dogs, and they are very sore. In the first place, people should not meddle with dogs who do not know them.

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ENGLISH COURT DRESSES.

Probable Reason Why Bare Shoulders Have So Long Been the Fashion.

The "decadent" style of dress which has so long prevailed at the English court probably originated from the fact that the court of George IV. was destitute of a queen, and that his majesty was too much occupied by the minutiae of his own wardrobe to pay attention to the toilets of the ladies who rendered their obsequies to him on drawing room days.

When a lady went to court she gloried herself with a train, a tall "panache" of plumes, and as many diamonds as fortune could favor her with.

At that court, hitherto, no such attire had been adhered to year after year, to the generation of innumerable colds and coughs among the ladies who had to sit shivering in their carriages in the Mall, and in the bleak early spring weather, before they could reach Buckingham palace on a "drawing room day."

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CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc.

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From Symes & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists Medical Hall, Simla, January 21, 1880: To J. T. Davenport, Esq., 33 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London, Dear Sir—We embrace this opportunity of congratulating you upon the widespread reputation this justly esteemed medicine, Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, has earned for itself, not only in Hindostan, but all over the East.

OLD FLAG INN. COR. BASTION AND SKINNER STREETS, NANAIMO, B. C. J. E. JENKINS, Proprietor.

NEW FRUIT STORE!! T. A. Adam and R. Schilling have opened a NEW FRUIT STORE on Commercial Street opposite the Co-operative Store. They will keep nothing but the best stock of Fruits, Temperance Drinks, Ice Cream, Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' requisites. Give them a trial and be convinced.

WATCHMAKING. W. R. ROBERTS. Watchmaker and Jeweler, Commercial St., Nanaimo, B. C. Watches and Jewels bought, sold and repaired.

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. FINE GOLD WEDDING RINGS, &c., on hand.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, was deliberately untrue, which he regretted to say, had been sworn to—See "The Times," July 13, 1884.

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Manufacturers of Mangle and Land Engines, Fish Cannings and Mining Machinery, and all kinds of Iron and Brass Castings, Hydraulic Glass and Pipe Repairing executed with dispatch. Works running night and day.

Table with 2 columns: TIME TABLE No. 10. TAKING EFFECT FEBRUARY 1st, 1889. BURREARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville daily except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

PUGET SOUND ROUTE. S.S. PREMIER will leave as follows:—Vancouver 2 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, returning Seattle Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a.m., arriving in Vancouver about 6 p.m., this to take effect Thursday, February 9th.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE. Steamers for Hope to depart from New Westminster every Thursday, for Chilliwack and way landings every Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamship Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the First and Fifteenth of each month. Will never sufficient inducement offers will call at points on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Time Table at any time without notice. G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING, Genl. Agent, Manager.

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NEWCASTLE DISTRICT—Seven acres, more or less, very good land, Millstream running through, close to Comox Road. A desirable homestead, minerals included—\$5000.

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Locations for residences and business sites throughout the city. Nine blocks in the Syndicate Addition to Port Angeles. Farms in all parts of the Province.

NOTICE. AS THE UNDERSIGNED IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS he begs to notify all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts on or before the 30th June proximo.

Accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. All persons to whom the undersigned is indebted are requested to hand in their claims for payment, on or before the above mentioned dates.

JAS. HARVEY. Nanaimo, 19th April, '89.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Orders promptly and carefully delivered. SHIPPING SUPPLIED AND SHIPS DISBURSED.

Commercial Street, Nanaimo, B. C. NOTICE. Harewood Lake, May 27th, 1889. Strayed on my premises one iron grey cow with a young calf. The owner is requested to come and pay charges and take away the cow. LOUIS STARK.

Wm. Blackmore, Architect, Etc. Office—422 CORDOVA STREET, P. O. BOX 116. VANCOUVER, B. C.

C. C. MCKENZIE, Land Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant and Insurance Agent. OFFICE—C. L. Smith's Building, Bastion Street, Nanaimo.

Town Lots and Farms for Sale. Money to Loan & Passes by Municipal Council. Agent for the Glasgow and London Fire Insurance 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 March, 1889, the 13th day of May was appointed for the return by the Assessor to the Municipal Council of the Real Estate Assessments 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 Municipal Council this 3rd day of June, 1889, affirmed by the Municipal Council this 10th day of June, 1889.

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

The Mutual Life Insurance CO. OF NEW YORK. The Largest Company in the World.

Assets, \$126,000,000. Receipts for Year 1888, \$26,000,000. Paid Policy Holders, 1888, \$14,000,000. General Solicitor, JOSEPH BENT.

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NANAIMO COURIER

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Diphtheria. We are sorry to announce that diphtheria has again attacked a member of Mr. Gordon's family.

Wires Down. Owing to an accident to the wires about 11 o'clock last night, we are unable to furnish as much telegraphic news as usual.

Good Morning. Just received (at the "Box") another large and well selected stock of youth's and men's tweed suits from \$6.00 to \$25 at T. L. Browne & Co.

A Good Run of Fish. A good run of fish is reported from the Fraser river on Sunday night, as many as 150 being taken by one boat. The run is supposed to have started in last earnest, and everybody around the canneries is excited and busy.

An Open Tap. The attention of the Water Commissioner is called to an open water tap near the Courrier office which cannot very readily be closed. It is running night and day, and is creating quite an obnoxious mud puddle.

Sealer Arrives. The sealing schooner Aurora arrived at Victoria from the north on Saturday with nearly 500 skins. The vessel did not go into Behring Sea and did not speak any vessels of late. The weather on the trip was very boisterous.

Hose Practice. At their practice last evening on Commercial street, the local hose team did some good running, especially in the contest without the cart. Victoria may yet have to look to its laurels when it comes in contact with the Nanaimo team.

Liquor and Wire. The work of loading liquor from the Titania is still going on and the amount of cases and casks on the wharf must be seen to fully understand the enormous quantity. Next week there will be unloaded 500 cases of malt liquor. The ship has discharged six miles of Imperial patent crucible steel wire rope of 3/4-inch thickness, which is for the use of the Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo.

A New Diamond Drill. Steamer San Mateo called at Departure Bay on Sunday, on her way to Comox, having on board a very fine diamond drill of the latest design consigned to Dunsmuir & Sons. The drill with all its apparatus weighs nearly 11 tons. The machine will probably be used boring for coal on the property owned by the Union Mine Colliery Company.

Fire in Vancouver. A serious fire occurred on Sunday night at Vancouver, by which the residence of Capt. Bridgeman, of the steamer Mermaid, was totally destroyed. Capt. Bridgeman took his wife with him on his last trip north, and it is supposed that some enemy of his seized the opportunity to set fire to the house. The house is the property of the Hastings Sawmill Co., and is situated near the mill.

Estates' Fees. The Ancient Order of Foresters of Victoria, will give a grand fête at the Caledonian grounds in that city, on Saturday, the 3rd prox. The members of the Order throughout the Province will participate, and as special excursion rates will be given to those in Nanaimo who wish to attend, we have no doubt the Black Diamond City will send a goodly contingent. All kinds of amusements will be furnished, from quilts to a public marriage on the grounds.

Ab! There, What is That? One of the Vancouver photographer'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 Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo.

Rich Quartz. Mr. Carmichael, who arrived from Texada Island last night, brought down some of the richest quartz he has ever seen. One piece from the "Nutcracker" Mine, weighing about sixty pounds, showed fine gold all through it, but the finest piece of all was a small specimen, of nearly pure gold, weighing about half an ounce. When questioned as to where the latter came from, Mr. Carmichael was very reticent, and said if the news got wind the mine would need too much watching. The shaft of the "Nutcracker" Mine is already down about eight feet, and it is at that depth that the specimens spoken of were found. This shows that all the gold on Texada cannot be found on the surface.

Brush Fires. Brush fires are causing alarm all around the city, and one on Newcastle Township was especially dangerous, as on Sunday night the high wind caused it to travel rapidly and burn fiercely, to the great alarm of the residents of that place. At one time the house of Mr. Parish was in great danger and it was only by the utmost exertions that the residence was saved. At one time it was feared that the fire would travel over to the Nanaimo Sawmill, and preparations were made to combat it, but the danger was averted by the wind shifting. The sawmill at East Wellington was also threatened by a fire that was raging in its vicinity, but after a good many persons had turned out to assist to save the mill from destruction the wind shifted and averted a catastrophe. Brush fires are causing much anxiety all over the district.

Boating Accident. Five young men hired a boat, on Sunday to go for a sail, and the wind being only moderate it was thought that there was no danger; but the youths, when outside Protection Island, thought it would be good fun to have a race with a party in a boat called the Pearl, which was travelling in an opposite direction, so put about and in doing so "jibed" the sail, which caused the boat to capsize, as all of them were sitting on the windward side before the craft was steered around. The men fell into the water and began shouting lustily to the crew of the Pearl to assist them. The Pearl was headed for the scene of the accident, and immediately the men rescued from what might have proven a watery grave. The rescuers, Messrs. Rudd, Wydale and Mathewson, did all in their power to make the "rescued" comfortable, even allowing them to row the boat home to keep the circulation up. The capsized craft was towed home later in the day, some the worse for the accident.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new opera house. Brewers say this is excellent weather for their business. Boating parties are numerous these pleasant evenings. The singing in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was excellent.

Senator McDonald and his daughter, of Toronto, are staying in Victoria. The horse in Saturday's accident proved not to have been seriously injured. For the finest and newest perfumes go to Blackway & Co., Drugists, jyl-1m

The shore on the east side of "The Green" was crowded with bathers Sunday afternoon. At low tide the stretch arising from the midwife terrace the Crescent is something awful.

Members of the Chicago Comedy Company say they enjoyed themselves hugely while in Nanaimo. Blackway & Co. have the most complete stock of toilet requisites on the Island. jyl-1m

The Junior Brass Band, in their new uniforms, assisted very materially to entertain the cricket field. The Nebraska Press Association visited Victoria on Saturday and after viewing the sights of the city left yesterday for Tacoma.

In the baseball match, Stars v. Thistles, played at Victoria on Saturday, the Stars won easily. Score—Stars, 20; Thistles, 10. The Vancouver Lacrosse Club is training hard and will, in all probability, make a good showing against the Victoria team next Saturday.

Brush fires on the west side of town made the atmosphere exceedingly smoky yesterday and Sunday, besides causing the thermometer to rise several degrees. The members of the Drum and File Band practiced last night. They are progressing famously. Nanaimo is rich in bands, as we have four, not to mention the S. A.

G. H. Blackway & Co. received a large consignment of drugs, chemicals and perfumes yesterday. jyl-1m A man and wife arrived in Vancouver a few days ago and stated that they had walked all the way from Winnipeg. The man started first and then his wife followed him. A pretty long tramp from Winnipeg to Vancouver, for a woman.

Since the bones of fifty defunct Chinamen were sent to the Flowering Kingdom lately, the officials at the City Hall, Victoria, report business in this line dull. The latest application was for a solitary remains a few days ago. In view of the delicate state of Queen Victoria's health, arrangements are being made whereby the Prince of Wales will relieve her of much of the State documentary work. The Prince desires, in case he accepts, the use of Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace. The Queen will return to Balmoral.

A good sized crowd was on hand on Beacon Hill at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening to witness the 300-yard foot race for \$50 a side between Watson, of Victoria, and Irving of Vancouver. Both men were in good training, and the race proved a keen one. The Victoria boy, however, proved himself the faster man, winning the race with very little to spare in 35 1/2 seconds.

The Beacon Hill Park is rapidly becoming a popular afternoon resort. Great improvements being made among which are: may be mentioned a lake to be dotted with flowers covered islands and stocked with swans and gaudily plumaged wild fowl. Several new animals have been lately added to the menagerie which is, one of the most attractive and instructive places for children in the Capital.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C. The ship A. McCallum is loading coal for San Francisco. The steamer Santa Cruz completed her cargo of coal last night and was timed to sail at 3-30 this morning. WELLINGTON. The steamer Wellington arrived yesterday to load coal for San Francisco. The ship Kennebec sailed yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of coal. The ship Commodore is loading coal for San Francisco. The ship Richard III. and bark C. O. Whitmore are waiting to load coal for San Francisco. The steamer Wellington is due to-day, to load coal for San Francisco.

FROM TEXADA. The bark Bundaleer is loading coal for San Francisco. FROM VANCOUVER. The steamer Rainbow arrived yesterday from Vancouver with the following passengers: Morgan, Trippe, Crickway, Miller, Lynn, C. E. Johnston, H. J. Campbell, McFarlane, Newington, W. E. Green, S. P. Jones and Coleman.

Sheriff's Sale. Attention is called to the advertisement of Sheriff Drake, which appears in another column, stating forth that he will sell the stock in trade, horse, buggy, harness, etc. of Mr. Thomas Bell, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at the store lately occupied by Mr. Bell, on Commercial street. Thistles. That much dreaded weed, the thistle, is making great headway in parts of Nanaimo. There is one specimen of luxuriant growth on the water front, near Hirst's wharf, which, if allowed to seed out, will probably ensure a crop of thistles for next year that will necessitate a by-law to get rid of them. A stitch in time, etc.

Changes Hands. The Wellington Hotel changes hands to-day. Mr. T. Wall retires and Mr. G. Kennedy steps in. Mr. Wall has been for a long time a popular host in Wellington and his loss will be felt keenly by some of his friends, but we will say the Mr. Kennedy, who will in future run the Wellington Hotel, was, while at the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, one of the most genial dispensers of fluids in the town, and Wellington will soon get to know and like him well.

Bringing Things to a Close. The beginning of the end. The public will bear in mind that if they want to make their purchases of dry goods at cost price, they will have to be quick, as Mr. Bullock is negotiating for the sale of his valuable business. jyl-1m

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Stones for Each Month. If you were ushered into this world at the beginning of the year, in January, then you should wear a garnet, because that will make your husband true to you and will make you a good mother. If you selected February to make your bow, then you must have a ruby, for the ruby makes you truthful, it will protect you from slander, and will make you reverent and god-serving.

If the winds of March wafted you thither, take a sapphire; then you will be preserved from quarrels and will be faithful. In April, on the contrary, you must have a diamond, for it will protect you from evil and will make you a happy mother. In May you take an emerald for good health and long life. An agate for June will protect from spoons and keep your husband faithful.

July, wear a garnet, because a ruby to glow for you and fill the heart of the man you love with passion and adoration. For August choose the sardonyx and you will be a happy mother, but you will have to look out for your husband. September endows you with a moonstone—you will be lucky in games of chance and have many loves. October makes a good housewife, for the carbuncle promotes love of home.

November gives a turquoise and many friends; their faithfulness is shown by the stone retaining its color in any country. In December to you and to all the world of big and little people I wish the turquoise, because in that month there came to you a friend, a little child. "For unto us this day is born a king."—Philadelphia Times.

A Remarkable Rock. Professor Henry Beals, a fellow of the Royal Society of London, has been making a special search for "rocking stones." His journeyings have been very successful. His search for "rocking stones" has been made in conjunction with geologists on the Continent, who are seeking to establish beyond controversy the theory that these rocks are peculiarly balanced stones, which in many instances are as large as a small house, were carried on floating icebergs during the mysterious era known as the glacial period. Of the rocking stones he has discovered but one new example in addition to that already known. This is at Noonan, on the farm of Caleb Haley, a New York fish dealer.

This stone is estimated to weigh twenty-five tons. It has a rocking scope of six inches and can be readily moved by the hand. Only one other stone is known of in New England, that is at Lanesboro, Mass. A photograph has been taken of Mohogean Rock, also known as Shehagan, in the town of Montville. This rock was used as a fortress and watch tower by the Mohogean Indians. It is now known to be the largest specimen of erratic boulder in this country thus far discovered. It is forty-five feet high and seventy feet long, and is calculated by scientists to weigh 10,000 tons, an enormous load for a floe of ice to carry. It is evidenced by the large flakes of the stone which the insinuating frost and storms of centuries have clipped from it. One of these fragments is sixty feet long, twelve feet thick, and its estimated weight is 1,200 tons.—New London Telegraph.

A Good Club. The Working Girls' club, of 401 Shawmut avenue, three years ago numbered eighteen girls and now there are 40 connected with it. There is no fund, no annual subscription nor honorary members. The girls pay \$1 a year and this entitles them to all the club work. There has just been opened a school to teach girls to read. In this work the girls of the club help and a large number of girls and women, principally of the servant class, gladly avail themselves of the opportunity. The club girls can all read. They join the cooking, dressmaking, millinery or singing classes, and help in all the charity work; for although most of the club girls are in the factories and are not paid, they realize that there is work to be done for the poor children. Once in two weeks twenty of the very poor children come to the club rooms for candy pulls, popcorn parties and games, the club girls entertaining them.—Woman's Journal, Boston.

Something May Give Way. A Pittsburg natural gas expert has made the calculation that each day 600,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas are drawn from the earth for use in that city. This amount weighs over 12,000,000 pounds, of which 8,000,000 pounds are carbon. He is of the opinion that, with the withdrawal of so much material, something will give way. Already since the development of natural gas in western Pennsylvania there have been several "shakes."

Good Results. A meeting of the Directors of the St. Paul's Summer Fete was held yesterday, and it was decided that the net profits of the fete were \$104.80. It was decided to devote \$45 of the fund towards paying off the debt on the organ, and \$27 for insurance, and the balance will be devoted to staining the floor of the church.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Diamond City Orchestra to their gratuitous services and also to Mr. S. M. Robins for allowing the Committee the use of the "Green."

Ice Cold Milk Shake at Pinkey's. Preparing French Criminals for the Fall of the Guillotine's Knife. Toward 4 or 5 o'clock, when everything is ready outside, the warden of the prison, accompanied by several officials, goes to the condemned man's cell, and, shaking him by the shoulder, announces that his demand for a pardon has been rejected, says a Paris letter. As soon as the prisoner has dressed himself he is, if he so desires, left alone with the captain for a few moments; afterwards he is led to the toilet room. First his shirt collar is cut away sufficiently to allow the guillotine knife to fall upon his bare neck; then he is fastened with a cord starting from the shoulders and connecting with another cord that binds the two wrists; a third cord goes from the wrist to the knees, where it is joined to another cord already passed around the legs. Thus strapped the culprit is obliged to march as straight as an I, with his head thrown back. When the preparations are ended the procession starts for the guillotine, the prisoner being supported by two of the headward's aides, accompanied by the executioner, the chaplain and the other officials. The huge prison doors are thrown open and the first object the condemned man sees is the black trapeziform knife, which, contrary to the general impression, is not concealed from his gaze. The distance from the door to the guillotine is scarcely twenty steps, and as soon as the criminal reaches the swinging board the chaplain quits him, the executioner seizes him and pushes him on to the bascule. Paul Panl a click and a thud; the fall of the knife, the heavy sound of the body falling into the brand box. The movements are almost simultaneous. The knife falls. The criminal disappears.

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PERSONAL.

W. M. Lindley, of the Victoria Standard, was in town on Sunday. T. Jones and D. Ogilvie returned to Victoria yesterday. The arrivals at the Windsor House are: W. H. Redmond, Victoria, and James Kyle, Montreal.

ROYAL HOTEL. W. C. McIntyre, Spokane Falls; J. C. Crane, Vancouver, and N. Cole, Winnipeg. Cricket Match With Vancouver. Owing to a slight misunderstanding on the part of the Vancouver team, the Rainbow, which was to have left the C. P. R. terminus early yesterday morning in order that the "eleven" might be able to commence their match with Nanaimo at eleven a. m., did not start until her usual time, reaching Nanaimo about 5:30 p. m. Unfortunately Mr. Hawthornthwaite was summoned unexpectedly to Victoria, and so was obliged to deputize the captaincy to Dr. Praeger, who rather than not play at all, had the visitors at once conveyed to the cricket ground where the "Nanaimo Junior Band" enlisted matters considerably by their spirited playing. A large number of ladies, besides many trousered spectators, witnessed the game. When the wickets were pitched and the necessary preliminaries finally arranged, the light was too bad to allow of anything approaching good wicket to be played, so the pro tem Nanaimo Captain decided merely to have a little friendly practice for an hour or two—the real match to take place to-day—wickets to be pitched at 11 o'clock a. m. in order to give the visitors an opportunity of getting away by the Rustler in the evening which, by the way, was specially chartered to take them back to Vancouver by the Nanaimo Club, as the Rainbow was unable to delay her return trip. The home team went to the wickets first, and some hard drives were speedily out; after which the visitors were sent in to give an exhibition of what was to be expected to-day. The Rev. Mr. Clinton played a splendid game as well he may, when we remember that he is allowed to be "one of the best bats in Canada" besides having been captain of his college eleven at Oxford. It was a rare treat to old cricketers to see his easy, graceful style. After scoring some thirty runs he was bowled by Stokes with as fine a ball as we could wish to see. Two or three other Vancouver men's wickets were also taken. The stumpers were drawn for the night. It is only just to call attention to a fine catch made by Miller who held a ball driven hard by Dr. Lowson. Stokes' bowling was all that could be wished. On a really good ground it would be very deadly, and he is indeed one of the Nanaimo team's strong men, as his batting is also far above the average. On the conclusion of the game the visitors were conveyed to the Windsor House where dinner was served to the players composing the two elevens, besides other members of the team. Dr. Praeger (the Captain) took the chair. The dinner which effected the highest credit upon Mr. Dempsey, especially as it was got ready at so short a notice, being finished, the following toasts were proposed by the chairman and his vice, all of which were enthusiastically responded to: "The Queen and Royal family;" "Cricket, our National Game—long may it flourish;" "The Rev. Clinton, the best bat in Canada;" "The Church;" Mr. S. M. Robins, Superintendent of the V. C. C., to whose generosity the chairman bore witness in glowing terms, stating that the very existence of the club was entirely owing to his liberal and kindly aid. Next came "Prosperity to the coal mines of Nanaimo and to the miners;" "The Press;" "The Ladies;" "The Host and Hostesses" (Mr. Dempsey and Mrs. Perche). The chairman was twice toasted in terms which best bear the evidence of the highest respect. Songs were also sung by Messrs. Crickway (C. E.), Johnston, Chas. Johnston, Frigg, McFarlane, Morgan, Dr. Lawson, Millar, Campbell and Green. The members of the Nanaimo club who sang or recited were, Messrs. Armfelt (who accompanied his own singing by the banjo), E. Potts, H. Johnston, Taggart, Honeman, Harvey, Miller, Dixon and Creighton.

The names of the visitors composing the eleven are as follows: Messrs. Green (Capt.), Frigg, Campbell, Newington, Charles Johnston, Morgan, MacFarlane, Miller, Coleman, Rev. Clinton and Dr. Lawson. The Nanaimo eleven to play to-day is as under: Dr. Praeger (Captain), Messrs. Hodgson, Stokes, Dixon, Miller, Sykes, Thompson, H. Cooper, Armfelt, E. Potts, A. Potts, Creighton.

Texada Iron Mines. A survey has been made from the Texada Iron Mines to a point 4 miles distant that will be more convenient for the shipment of ore than the place at present in use. A wharf will be built at the termination of the railroad, which will add greatly to the value of the property of the Iron Mining Company.

Several English capitalists have been looking over the property of the Texada Iron Mining Company, with a view to purchasing it and running the works in company with another claim on the Island which contains large deposits of iron ore. The capitalists express themselves as well satisfied that the quality of Texada iron ore is very fine.

Extension of Time. The limit for receiving tenders for the erection of a four-story frame building for the B. C. Tanning Co., has been extended from Monday, July 22nd, to Monday, July 29th. Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to Mr. A. Haslem, the secretary of the company.

Teacher Wanted. A teacher is wanted for the North Gabriola School—female preferred. Salary, \$50 per month. Apply to JAMES McLAY, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, P. O. address, Nanaimo, B. C.

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NOTICE. Referring to my former notice with regard to payment of accounts due to me, I have to state to my clients that they must pay up within six days from date, or else they will be sued for their debts in the County Court of August. JAMES HARVEY. Nanaimo, July 10th, 1889.

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In the small debts court, Nanaimo. Sheriff or High Bailiff Sale. By virtue of warrants of execution issued out of the above named court, and dated the 20th June and 18th and 20th July respectively, Caton, Johnston, Willson, Haslem & Lees, Mahler and others vs. T. Bell. I will sell by public auction on Thursday 25th of July, at T. Bell's store, Nanaimo, at 3 p. m., the stock of the above named defendant T. Bell.

Consisting of Tobacco, Cigars, Candies, Horse, Buggy, Harness, &c. S. DRAKE, Sheriff.

TENDERS. To Painters and Kalsominers. The Municipal Council invites tenders up to Monday evening, 29th inst., for painting and kalsomining the City Hall. Specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. GOUGH, City Clerk. Nanaimo, 19th July, 1889.

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